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PAY DAYS

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall,
January, 1901.

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

City Clerk's Office, City Hall,
January, 1901.

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction, with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS

MAYOR—From 9 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CITY CLERK—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9.

CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—From 4 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Wednesdays.

City Government and Officers---1900

MAYOR

THOMAS HUSE

Residence—69 Prospect street. Office—City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD—JAMES F. CARENS

Ward One	
EBEN C. KNIGHT	31 Purchase street
Ward Two	
JAMES F. CARENS	4 Milk street
Ward Three	
IRVIN BESSE	10 Garden street
Ward Four	
WILLIAM G. FISHER	144 High street
Ward Five	
ARTHUR WITHINGTON	206 High street
Ward Six	
ALBERT H. BECKFORD	15 Woodland street
At Large	
ANDREW J. CASEY	8½ Buck street

Clerk of Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk

HENRY W. LITTLE

COMMON COUNCIL

ARTHUR P. BROWN, President

Ward One

EDWARD W. TILTON	40 Purchase street
SAMUEL R. WELCH	20 Barton street
GEORGE P. GREENLEAF	33 Bromfield street

Ward Two

CLARENCE J. FOGG	33 Milk street
MOODY B. NOYES	53 Federal street
EDWARD A. HUSE	27 Milk street

Ward Three

ROBERT G. DODGE	71 High street
ARTHUR P. BROWN	9 Orange street
EDMUND M. DOW	Parker street

Ward Four

WILLIAM BALCH	4 Washington street
PERCY B. JACKSON	156½ High street
RALPH BAILEY	10 Market street

Ward Five

GEORGE W. HUSSEY	54 Warren street
GEORGE O. ATKINSON	167½ Merrimac street
TIMOTHY HERLIHY	154 Merrimac street

Ward Six

HERBERT PATTEN	233 Merrimac street
JOHN M. CHASE	Curson Road
CHARLES E. IVES	275 Merrimac street

Clerk of the Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FINANCE—The Mayor, ex-officio; Alderman Fisher; Councilmen Dodge, Huse, Jackson, Balch and Ives.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Beckford and Knight; Councilmen Dow, Jackson and Hussey.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Knight, Beckford and Casey; Councilmen Tilton, Fogg, Dow, Bailey, Atkinson and Patten.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Knight and Fisher; Councilmen Dodge, Tilton, Herlihy, Chase and Atkinson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Besse, Knight, Withington and Fisher; Councilmen Noyes, Ives, Hussey, Jackson and Welch.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Casey and Fisher; Councilmen Patten, Tilton and Fogg.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Knight; Councilmen Chase and Greenleaf.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Fisher, Councilmen Greenleaf and Ives.

TODD FUND—Alderman Besse; Councilmen Welch and Patten.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor, ex-officio; City Treasurer, ex-officio; President of Common Council, ex-officio.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Withington and Fisher; President of the Common Council, ex-officio; Councilmen Tilton, Balch, Patten and Dodge.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Besse and Casey; Councilmen Dow, Noyes and Chase.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio; Councilmen Fogg and Herlihy.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Mayor and Board of Aldermen; Councilmen Greenleaf, Huse, Dodge, Balch, Herlihy and Chase.

FUEL—Aldermen Beckford and Fisher; Councilmen Hussey, Dodge and Herlihy.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Fisher and Besse; Councilmen Bailey, Hussey and Greenleaf.

PRINTING—Alderman Withington; Councilmen Huse and Atkinson.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Withington and Fisher; Councilmen Welch, Ives and Balch.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Besse and Casey; Councilmen Jackson, Noyes and Welch.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SALARIES—Aldermen Casey and Fisher; Councilmen Balch, Huse and Noyes.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POLICE—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Beckford and Withington.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Besse, Casey and Beckford.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Knight, Besse and Casey.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUNDS—Aldermen Fisher, Knight, and Besse.

LICENSES—Aldermen Beckford, Casey and Withington.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Knight, Beckford and Fisher.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Besse, Knight and Withington.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Beckford, Casey and Knight.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Withington, Besse and Fisher.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Casey, Beckford and Besse.

WILLIAM O. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Knight, Beckford and Withington.

STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF—Aldermen Fisher, Knight and Casey.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ARMORY—Aldermen Beckford, Withington and Knight.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Huse, Noyes and Herlihy.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Jackson, Fogg and Atkinson.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Dow, Bailey and Hussey.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Huse, (Mayor) Chairman ex-officio.

William T. Humphreys, Vice-Chairman . 56 Purchase street
William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary Office at City Hall
Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer . . . 25 Milk street

TERM TWO YEARS

Ward One

William T. Humphreys (term expires 1901) . 56 Purchase street
Richard G. Adams (term expires 1902) . 70 Bromfield street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed (term expires 1901) . . 55 Lime street
Elizabeth G. Porter (term expires 1902) . . 5 Beck street

Ward Three

George E. L. Noyes (term expires 1901) . 101 State street
John F. Young (term expires 1902) . . 9 Fruit street

Ward Four

Samuel C. Beane (term expires 1901) . . 6 Harris street
Clarence C. Day (term expires 1902) . 8 Washington street

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill (term expires 1901) . . — Monroe street
Warren W. Pillsbury (term expires 1902) . 63 Washington street

Ward Six

John G. P. Thurlow (term expires 1901) 20 No. Atkinson street
Paul A. Merrill (term expires 1902) . . . 24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office—City Hall)

TERM THREE YEARS

William H. Huse, Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 173 Merrimac st.
George P. Sargent, Secretary (term expires Dec. 1902) 18 Fruit st.
Willard A. Hatch (terms expires Dec. 1901) . 62 Federal st.

BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM THREE YEARS

John E. Bailey, Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 6 Kent street
Charles W. Page (term expires Dec. 1901) . . 12 Horton street
Clarence C. Day (" " " 1902) . 8 Washington street

Agent of the Board

George W. Knight . . . . . Parker street

Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page . . . . . 12 Horton street

Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent . . . . . 323 High street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Thomas Huse (Mayor) Chairman, ex-officio

TERM THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent, Vice-Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 280 High st
William F. Houston (term expires Dec. 1901) . 2 Harris street
Benjamin F. Hathaway (term expires Dec. 1902) 50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office—City Hall) . 63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk) ex-officio . . 37 Kent street

TERM THREE YEARS

Nathaniel Greeley, Chairman (term expires Apr. 1901 37 Marlboro st
Luther Carter (term expires April, 1900) . . 11 Kent street
Benjamin G. Davis (term expires April, 1902) . 1 Horton street

Board of Water Commissioners

[Office—Bartlet street]

TERM FIVE YEARS

Abram A. Crabtree [term expires May, 1901] .	1 Garden street
Nathaniel Appleton [term expires May, 1900] .	126 High street
Rudolph Jacoby [term expires May, 1904] . .	7 Orange street
William F. Runnels [term expires May, 1903] .	255 High street
Charles H. Sargent [term expires May, 1902] .	323 High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer

Charles H. Sargent, Acting Superintendent

Trustees of Simpson Fund

Thomas Huse [Mayor] ex officio

Arthur P. Brown [President of Common Council], ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson [term expires December, 1900]

Henry B. Little [term expires December, 1901]

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker [City Treasurer]

Board of Park Commissioners

TERM THREE YEARS

Thomas Huse [Mayor] ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown [President of the Common Council] ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney [term expires December, 1901]

Charles C. Stockman [term expires December, 1900]

Commissioners of Atkinson Common

Thomas Huse [Mayor] ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown [President of Common Council] ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt [term expires April, 1901]

Leonard W. Sargent [term expires April, 1903]

Orlando F. Hatch [term expires April, 1902]

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Thomas Huse [Mayor] ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown, [President of the Common Council], ex-officio
William H. Welch, [City Auditor, ex-officio]
Philip H. Lunt, [term expires 1901]
Henry B. Little, [term expires 1900]

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker, [City Treasurer]

Liquor License Commissioners

Moses Brown, Chairman and Secretary, [term expires May, 1900]
Jacob T. Rowe, [term expires May, 1902]
William Holker, [term expires 1904]

Trustees Wheelwright Scientific Fund

Thomas Huse, [Mayor], ex-officio
Robert Codman, President
James E. Whitney, Treasurer
John W. Winder, Secretary
John W. Dodge
Lawrence B. Cushing

City Clerk

George H. Stevens . . . . . 37 Kent street

Office—City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little . . . . . 45 Purchase street

Office—City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker . . . . . 12 Harris street

Office—City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer—Joseph M. Greenough, jr.

City Auditor

William H. Welch . . . . 24 Washington street
Office—First National Bank

City Solicitor

Horace I. Bartlett . . . . . Moseley avenue
Office—25 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett . . . . . 78 Federal street
Office—City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt . . . . . 19 Pond street
Office—City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

Charles M. Pritchard . . . . . 17 Atwood street
Office—Basement of Armory Building

Superintendent of Sewers

Francis Curtis . . . . . 3 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes . . . . . 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Grounds

Alfred Gurney . . . . . 262 Merrimac street

Chief Engineer Fire Department

Hiram H. Landford . . . . . 20 Purchase street

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph

Hiram H. Landford . . . . . 20 Purchase street

Superintendent of Wires

Hiram H. Landford . . . . . 20 Purchase street

Librarian Public Library

John D. Parsons . . . . . 192 High street

Office—Public Library

Superintendent Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt . . . . . 19 Pond street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime—(Office Central Police Station) 132½ Water street

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

William Gillis — Lemuel Hicken

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young	Henry C. Tate	William H. Woodman
Joseph H. Post	George W Lattime	Fred'k A. E. Hodgkins
Philip H. Creasey	Charles W. Wells	George J. Ross
	James F. Murphy	

Constables

Patrick Creeden	Frank H. Rundlett	Frank L. Lattime
John J. Bryan	John Burke	Robert G. Allen

Deputy Collectors of Taxes

Samuel A. Bridges — Fred H. South

Inspector of Buildings

Hiram H. Landford

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

George W. Knight

Harbor Master

Nathan D. Rodigrass

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward Donahue, jr. . . . . Office—Inn street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe	Charles B. Knight	Frank W. Landford
Henry P. Rolfe	O. S. Page	Dennis Healey

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight . . . . Office—City Hall

Gaugers

William S. Coffin Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	William S. Coffin	William H. Morse
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Edgar Ross	Chas. W. H. Jackman	Alexander G. Perkins
Edward G. Perkins	Ezra Lunt	Joseph Langevin
Fred B. Morse	George W. Hussey	Willard A. Hatch, 2d

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue,	William S. Coffin
Harry W. Bailey	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
Fred L. Atkinson	Jere Healey	James Conley
James R. Conley	Herbert S. Noyes	Fred L. Macintosh
Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning	James Joy
William Conley	John L. Noyes	Walter E. Atkinson
Jackson Greenaway	John Collins	Alonzo C. Pearson
Rudolph Jacoby	John H. Balch, jr.	Joseph L. Jacoby
Frank A. Bray	Edward Donahue, jr.	Leonard W. Coker
Burton I. Gerrish	Louis A. Sloman	Albert W. Hopkinson
Annie Healey	Abram Seaman	John J. Beaton
Robert A. Rodigrass	John Sullivan	George D. Bruce
Charles A. Morse	Henry Kelley	Moody B. Noyes
William F. Pearson	Henry Mullens	

Field Drivers

Jeremiah S. Parker — Nathan A. Massey

Pound Keepers

Pound No. 1 Auburn street . . . . . .
Pound No. 2 Wesley street . . . . . .

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, jr	Fred L. Atkinson	John Collins
John L. Noyes	Fred B. Fanning	John J. Collins
Jere Healey	William S. Coffin	Joseph Woods
Frank A. Bray	Charles A. Pearson	Charles W. Nelson
C. W. H. Jackman		Jackson Greenaway

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson — John H. Balch, jr. — John L. Noyes
Jere Healey — William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Leonard W. Coker — William S. Coffin — Charles W. Nelson
Edward Donahue

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting — Laurens C. Emery

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday Evening — School Committee, Lighting Streets, etc.; Bridges and Culverts.

Tuesday Evening—Public Property; Overseers of the Poor.

Wednesday Evening—Highway; Police.

Thursday Evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday Evening—Accounts.

First Thursday afternoon after first Monday of each month—State Aid, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. THOMAS HUSE

DELIVERED JANUARY 1, 1900

Gentlemen of the City Council:

To-day the care and management of the affairs of our city, for the year 1900, have been placed in our custody by the people who hold us responsible for our official acts We should therefore put forth our best efforts to transact the city's business in a careful and business-like manner.

FINANCES

I will first call your attention to the city's financial condition.

A recent examination of the books of the city treasurer, shows the present debt of the city is $289,566.47, which is $88,720.01 less than the debt of 1898. Also, that all the city notes have been placed, at a very low rate of interest,

and unless something unusual occurs an excellent showing will be made at the end of the current year.

SCHOOLS

I have heard no complaint in regard to the management or condition of our schools during the past year, and I believe they are maintaining the excellent reputation they have always sustained in the past.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fire department, which has always been a source of pride to our citizens, has again demonstrated that it is one of the very best.

The work of the department at all fires during the past year has been most prompt and efficient and has reflected great credit on all its officers and members.

The running expenses of the department have been kept down to the minimum; but additions, improvements, necessary repairs to the fire alarm system and an increase in the pay of the firemen, have made a larger annual appropriation necessary.

A careful examination shows that in order to keep the department up to a proper standard, and that it may be thoroughly equipped for efficient service it will be necessary to purchase 1500 feet of leading hose.

During the past year 1000 feet of hose burst while in use at fires, and at a trial test 500 feet burst at a water pressure of less than 65 pounds.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is in good condition and has accomplished a large amount of work at a small cost to the city. For the details of the work during the past year I refer you to the report of the city marshal.

The appropriation for this department was nearly $2000 less the past year than in 1898, and an undrawn balance of $531.33 remained in the city treasury at the end of 1899.

The officers are as a whole efficient and have performed their duty satisfactorily, but owing to the large increase in population at the extreme ends of the city I have decided to nominate two additional patrolmen.

POOR DEPARTMENT

The expenditures in this department during the past year have been very large for a city of this size.

Estimating our population to be 15,000, the expense of maintaining this department has been $1.26 1-2 per capita; but deducting the amount paid out in caring for insane persons the cost would be 72 1-2 cents per capita.

Caring for the insane in 1899 cost this city $8,113, and as four new patients were taken to the Asylum last month the expense will probably be increased this year.

Although the expense for caring for the insane is paid for by the overseers of the poor and comes out of the city's treasury, yet it is a matter entirely beyond their control from the fact that the charges are fixed by the statutes of the commonwealth.

I have examined the accounts of this department and am satisfied that its officers are doing all they can to prevent improper persons from drawing aid from the city treasury.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

This department has always been severely criticised and I expect it will continue to be.

Some of the criticism is born of ignorance, some of malice and some because the superintendent of streets has been unable to carry out the whims of some persons who have become possessed of the idea that the appropriation for highways was intended for their exclusive benefit.

But when we see work laid out the cost of which would exceed $60,000, and the amount appropriated for such work is only $12,000, any intelligent person knows that it is beyond the power of any man to indulge the whims of such people.

No one will deny that good streets and sidewalks are very desirable and add materially to the comfort and happiness of our citizens.

Superintendent Pritchard and those working under him are entitled to great praise for the large amount of good work done by them on the streets during the past year and under the most trying circumstances.

The work of building good road beds, and sidewalks with suitable edgestones, must be continued each year until all our streets are in a first class condition.

CITY ENGINEER

Before any steps are taken towards creating an official to be known as city engineer I hope the matter will be thoroughly investigated and the duties which he is to perform well defined; also, that it will be conclusively shown that such action will result in a decided improvement over the present condition of affairs.

From the best information I can get regarding the employment of such an official, I am of the opinion that he is an expensive luxury which a city of this size cannot maintain.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

The general conditions of the public property of the city has not materially changed since last year; but need of proper accommodations for the school children below State street, the necessity of building a new house for Hose 7, improving the seating and lighting arrangements and general improvements and repairs in the auditorium at City Hall, are matters upon which you will be called upon to exercise your best judgment. In addition to the above, the expediency of building a new police station will demand your attention.

In connection with this matter, I will state for your information, that with alderman Carens, architect Bailey and city marshal Lattime, I visited the police stations in several cities, and as a result of our investigations, we decided, that if the city council deemed it advisable to build a police station on the vacant lot of land in the rear of the City Hall, the same could be done at a cost not exceeding $10,000. Plans for the building, including a room for holding the police court, were furnished by Mr. Bailey and are now on file.

With this end in view alderman Carens introduced an order transferring to the sinking fund $3000 appropriated last year for repairs at the police station, and the same was unanimously adopted by both branches of the city council.

PLAY GROUND

In view of the fact that it is almost impossible for the children of the south end of the city to engage in outdoor sports without violating state laws, city ordinances, or trespassing on the rights of private individuals, I recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable playground for them.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library has continued its beneficent work in the community with gratifying results. Many new volumes have been added, and our city can well pride itself on the possession of one of the finest libraries in the country.

WATER QUESTION

The water case was heard in the United States circuit court on June 28, 29 and 30, 1899, upon the merits as to the constitutionality of the act under which the purchase of the plant by the city was made, and is now awaiting the decision of the judges.

STREET RAILROADS

The service furnished by the local street railway companies has been greatly improved above State street, but I am sorry to state that the condition of affairs at the south end of the city is far from satisfactory.

The controversy relating to the replacing of the curve at the corner of State and Middle streets is now in the hands of the railroad commissioners, and a favorable decision is looked for.

In the year 1898 the legislature passed an act relative to street railways, materially modifying and changing the relations between street railways and municipal authorities.

This statute has proved in several respects to be unsatisfactory, and the cause of more or less friction between the city and town officers and the managers of street railways.

There has been particularly a great deal of trouble arising from the indefinite provisions of that act as to whose duty it is to remove ice and snow from streets where street railways are located.

By the above mentioned act the powers and authority of city governments and other authorities over street railways have also been much limited and restricted.

The board of public works of the city of Worcester in August last issued a circular letter to which a majority of the cities and towns answered that in their opinion some of the crooked places in the law should at least be made straight and other salutary amendments made.

Accordingly a meeting of the representatives of cities and towns interested in changing the existing law has been called to be held in Worcester on January, the fourth inst., to take action towards amending the law in such particulars as may be deemed wise and expedient.

I intend to be present at that meeting, and if it is the pleasure of the city council that the city should be further represented, action should be taken accordingly.

CONCLUSION

I have just a few words more to say in conclusion. We have solemnly promised to attend to the city's inter-

ests in a fair and impartial manner. Let us do our best to leave behind us at the end of the year a record which we can conscientiously point to with satisfaction and pride.

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Newburyport, Dec. 1900.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 15, 1900.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector, have been examined, under direction of the committee, by the City Auditor and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the Committee,

THOMAS HUSE, Chairman.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

City of Newburyport
Auditor's Office, Dec. 15, 1900.

To the Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fiftieth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport for the financial year ending December 15, 1900, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city. I have audited the books of the city treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched. I examined all securities belonging to the city in possession of the treasurer, including the sinking fund investments, and found the same properly accounted for. They are deposited for safe keeping in the vaults of the Merchants National Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I examined the cash account kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise (except dog licenses), during the year ending Dec. 15, 1900, and found the same correct. Of the total amount, $588.72 collected by him, the sum of $487.52 has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger as agent for rental of City Hall, of all moneys received by him during the year ending Dec. 15, 1900, and found the same correct. The total amount collected by him has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved by the overseers of the poor correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast, properly approved, and actually placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show a decrease of the city debt during the year ending Dec. 15, 1900, of $2689.88.

The overdraft for the year is $5,483.50.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

The receipts for the year ending December 15, 1900, are shown in aggregate, as credited to the following accounts:

Poor department	$ 3,648 86
School department	1,066 32
Fire department	335 45
Highway department	2,911 91
Police department	1,814 30
Incidentals	329 38
Public property	301 52
Lighting streets and public buildings	11 95
Interest on overdue taxes	3,316 84
Interest on bank deposits	1,185 66
Public library	157 50
Sidewalks and edgestones	546 68
Notes payable	115,967 73
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 374	8,548 00
" " Military aid, chap. 372	495 73
" " Burial expense, chap. 62	350 00
" " Armory rents	400 00
Bromfield fund	400 00
Liquor licenses	24,166 00
Ashes and rubbish	23 60
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	3,083 22
" " " " State of Mass	3,931 60
Income, State of Mass., corporation tax 1899	1,644 21
" " " " " 1900	12,303 00
Soldiers' relief	612 06
State of Mass., State aid, chap. 561	492 00
County of Essex, (seals)	84 00
" " bridge account	325 88
Dog licenses	567 06
City Hall	1,990 00
Burial lots	232 19
Board of Health	9 00
Betterment assessments	1,296 55
Watering streets 1898	239 16
" " 1899	612 26
" " 1900	3,289 22
Taxes of 1897	586 54
Carried fowa:d	$197,271 22

Brought forward	$197,271 22
Taxes of 1898	18,847 11
" 1899	30,826 85
" 1909	116,355 06
Parks	15 00
Parks—Atkinson common	14 85
Essex Merrimac bridge	19 47
" " " [repairs]	4,430 40
Newburyport bridge [repairs]	732 80
New school house	52 00
Sinking fund commissioners	28,201 25
Almshouse barn	5,000 00
Making a total of	$401,766 00

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the year ending December 15, 1900, as approved, are shown in aggregates as charged to the following accounts:

Poor department	$ 24,811 12
School department	33,998 04
Fire department	12,539 19
Highway department	24,199 92
Police department	13,103 73
Incidentals	4,935 07
Public property	6,310 87
Lighting streets and public buildings	13,430 86
Interest	20,684 77
Public library	3,286 44
Sidewalks and edgestones	6,082 24
Newburyport bridge	1,383 54
" " (repairs)	1,891 68
Essex Merrimac bridge	153 39
" " " (repairs)	5,224 22
Culverts	2,096 38
Notes payable	138,967 73
State of Massachusetts State aid, chap. 374	9,007 00
" " Military aid, chap. 372	639 46
" " Burial expense	245 00
" " State tax	5,760 00
County of Essex, county tax	8,727 17
Non-resident bank tax	4 735 46
Carried forward	$342,204 28

Brought forward		$342,204 28
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to State and Sundries		6,652 04
Fuel		296 92
Salaries		9,528 51
Board of Health		776 46
Printing		643 59
Sinking fund commissioners		12,500 00
Ashes and rubbish		1,296 10
Memorial day		200 00
Sewerage (maintenance)		640 62
" (construction)		13 32
Parks (regular)		485 77
" (Atkinson common)		514 85
" (Cushing)		103 35
Soldiers' relief		3,751 54
County of Essex (seals)		84 00
Watering streets 1900		5,094 02
Bromfield fund		429 64
Water account		23 70
New schoolhouse		13,688 37
Anna Jaques hospital		600 00
Almshouse barn		5,431 34
Making a total of		$404,958 44

The whole amount of receipts during the year ending Dec. 15, 1900 was	$401,766 00	
The whole amount of expenditures during the year ending December 15, 1900 was	404,958 44	
Excess of expenditures over receipts		$3,192 44
The balance in the treasury at the close of business December 16, 1899, was	$65,723 39	
The total amount received into the treasury from all sources from Dec. 17, 1899 to December 15, 1900, inclusive, was	401,766 00	
Making a total of		$467,489 39
The total amount expended and ordered to be paid from the treasury from Dec. 17, 1899 to Dec. 15, 1900, inclusive, was	$404,958 44	
The balance in the treasury at the close of business Dec. 15, 1900, was	62,530 95	
Making a total of		$467,489 39

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease during the year ending Dec. 15, 1900, in detail:

The amount of the net city debt December 16, 1899, was	$289,566 47
The city debt has been increased during the year 1900 as follows:	
By the amount of note No. 600, issued to order of Water Commissioners of city of Newburyport, dated Jan 9, 1900, payable on demand with interest at the rate of 3⅛ per cent per annum, temporary loan	25,000 00
By the amount of note No. 601, issued to order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 24, 1900, payable in nine months with interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 602, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 24, 1900, payable in nine months with interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 603, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated Feb. 16, 1900, payable in one year with interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,467 73
By the amount of note No. 604, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated May 12, 1900, payable in one year with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	4,000 00
By the amount of note No. 605, issued to order of Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity, dated July 20, 1900, payable in three months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	30,000 00
By the amount of note No. 606, issued to the order of General Charitable Society, city of	
Carried forward	368,034 20

Amount brought forward	$368,034	$368,034 20
Newburyport, dated August 18, 1900, payable in two months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	2,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 607, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 24, 1900, payable in three months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	10,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 608, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 24, 1900, payable in three months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 609, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 24, 1900, payable in three months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 610, issued to the order of J.V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 24, 1900, payable in three months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	7,500 00	
By the amount of city bonds, new school house loan of 1900, registered in name of sinking fund commissioners of Newburyport, dated June 1, 1900, principal payable ten years from date, interest payable semi-annually in June and December of each year at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum. Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, each of the denomination of $5,000. No. 6 of the denomination of $2,500	27,500 00	
Making a total of		$433,034 20
There has been paid on account of the city debt during the year 1900, notes as follows:		
To the order of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No.		
Carried forward		$433,034 20

Brought forward		$433,034 20
530, dated Sept. 1, 1895, which matured Sept. 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, armory loan	2,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 578, dated Jan. 22, 1898, on demand, and paid March 20, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,000 00	
To the order of E. P. Shaw, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note No. 586 dated Jan. 12, 1899, which matured Jan. 12, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 2.95 per cent per annum, temporary loan	50,000 00	
To the order of W. F. Houston, trustee unthe will of R. W. Drown, note 593, dated Feb. 16, 1899, which matured Feb. 16, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,467 73	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 596 dated Nov. 24, 1899, which matured Feb. 24, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 597, dated Nov. 24, 1899, which matured Feb. 24, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 598, dated Nov. 24, 1899, which matured Nov. 24, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 599, dated Nov. 24, 1899, which matured Nov. 24, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan	7,500 00	
Carried forward	$88,967 73	$433,034 20

Brought forward		88,967 75	$433,034 20
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 601, dated Feb. 24, 1900, which matured Nov. 24, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan		9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 602, dated Feb. 24, 1900, which matured Nov. 24 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan		9,000 00	
To the order of Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No. 605, dated July 20, 1900, which matured Oct. 20, 1900, discounted at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum, temporary loan		30,000 00	
To the order of General Charitable Society, city of Newburyport, note No. 606, dated Aug. 18. 1900, which matured Oct. 18, 1900, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan		2,000 00	
Sinking funds and other available assets, December 15, 1900, in excess of amount Dec. 16. 1899, viz:			
1900 (see schedule)	$222,076 13		
1899 (see schedule)	214,915 89		
Difference		7,160 24	
Sundry debts due from the city Dec. 15, 1900, less than amount due Dec. 16, 1899, viz:			
1899 Bromfield fund	$61 15		
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	3 48		
Total	$64 63		
1900 Bromfield fund	$31 51		
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	3 48		
Total	$34 99		
Difference		$29 64	
Making a total of			$146,157 61
Net debt Dec. 15, 1900			$286,876 59
Net debt Dec. 16, 1899			289,566 47
Decrease of the net debt during the year 1900			$ 2,689 88

CITY DEBTS AND ASSETS

DECEMBER 15, 1900.

DEBT.

City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1908	$ 65,000 00
City bonds (new schoolhouse loan of 1900) 3½ per cent due 1910	27,500 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent. due 1911	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1913	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan) 4 per ct. due 1919	107,500 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (commiteee on Green fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund) 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund	3,000 00
Notes payable (overseers of the poor) 4 ½ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3½ per cent, due 1901	3,000 00
Carried forward	$397,750 00

Carried forward	$	$377,750 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 4 per cent, due 1902	1,200 00	
Notes payable (schoolhouse loan) 4 per cent, due 1901	1,500 00	
Notes payable (school loan) 4 per cent, due 1900	1,500 00	
Notes payable (temporary loans) 3, 3⅛, 3¼ per cent, due 1901	106,967 73	
Due commissioners of Atkinson common	3 48	
Due Bromfield fund	31 51	
Gross city debt, Dec. 15, 1900		$508,952 72

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1898	$ 1,698 67	
" 1899	17,827 17	
" 1900	48,643 46	
Betterment assessments	5,391 31	
Watering streets for 1898	22 94	
" " " 1899	287 17	
" " " 1900	828 56	
Due from State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 374	8,262 50	
Due from State of Massachusetts, Military aid, chap. 372	319 73	
Due from State of Massachusetts, Burial expense, chap. 279	245 00	
Sinking funds	76,018 67	
Deposited in Ocean National bank, Newburyport	59,108 23	
Deposited in First Nat. Bank, Boston	2,762 63	
Deposited in safe in treasurer's office	660 09	
Making a total of		$222,076 13
Total net debt December 15, 1900		$286,876 59

SINKING FUNDS

DECEMBER 15, 1900

Total amount of funds Dec. 16, 1900	$ 58,047 70	
Appropriation for the year 1900	12,500 00	
Income from investments during the year 1900	2,843 97	
Premium from sale of city of Medford 4 per cent sewerage loan bonds	245 00	
Premium from sale of city of Lynn 4 per cent sewer loan bonds	207 50	
Premium from sale of town of Melrose 4 per cent water loan bonds	143 10	
Making a total of		$73,987 27
Paid premium and accrued interest on city of Newburyport 3½ (new schoolhouse loan of 1900)		968 60
Making a total of		$73,018 67
The sinking fund commissioners hold in trust under order of the city council passed June 5, 1899, which is placed on deposit at the First National bank, Newburyport		$3,000 00
Income for year 1900		70 20
		$3,070 20

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

City of Newburyport 3½ per cent schoolhouse loan of 1900. Bonds registered in name of Sinking fund commissioners of Newburyport. Principal payable June 1, 1910. Interest payable semi-annually June 1

Brought forward	
and Dec. 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of $5,000 each. One of the denomination of $2,500. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Principal payable September 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of $1000 each— 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65....	15,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2, 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and November 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of $1000 each. Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259. 260, 261, 262, 263, 264. 265	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable June 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Six of the denominations $1000 each, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 80, 81, 82.....	6,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the Sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable November 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 2.....	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon, public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1, of each year. No. 77	500 00
Deposited in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, at 4 per cent interest, book No. 10,244.....	1,610 20
Deposited in the Ocean National Bank, Newburyport, Mass., at 2.76 per cent interest	2,408 47
Making a total of	$73,018 67

LEDGER BALANCES

DECEMBER 15, 1900

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Cash	$ 660 09
Ocean National Bank, Newburyport	59,108 23
First National Bank, Boston	2,762 63
State of Massachusetts, State aid	8,262 50
" " Military aid	319 73
" " Burial expense	245 00
Sinking fund commissioners	76,018 67
Sewer (construction)	2,306 86
Armory	4,200 00
Curtis schoolhouse	3,786 74
Water	54,141 19
City of Newburyport	309,041 85
Tax of 1898	1,698 67
" 1899	17,827 17
" 1900	48,643 46
Betterment assessments	5,391 31
Watering streets 1898	22 94
" " 1899	287 17
" " 1900	828 56
Incidentals	5,483 50
Making a total of	$601,036 27

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Notes payable	$195,417 73
City bonds	315,000 00
Sinking funds	73,018 67
" " (in trust)	3,000 00
Commissioners of Atkinson common	3 48
Bromfield fund	31 51
New schoolhouse	14,564 88
Making a total of	$601,036 27

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES

Charged to Incidentals December 15, 1900

Poor department	$1,162 26
School department	931 72
Fire department	203 74
Highway department	5,779 01
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,202 24
Ashes and rubbish	72 50
Bridges and culverts	1,566 54
Lighting	418 91
Salaries	128 51
Public library	311 88
Board of Health	67 48
Parks	20 77
Abatements of 1897	110 94
" " 1898	17 75
" " 1899	20 37
" " 1900	13 21
Making a total of	$12,027 83

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Credited to Incidentals Dec. 15, 1900

Watering streets	$ 48 30
Incidentals	4,267 61
Public property	584 31
Police department	710 57
Fuel	203 08
Printing	156 41
Military aid	139 77
Soldiers' relief	60 52
Parks (Cushing)	46 65
Sewer (maintenance)	9 38
Interest	317 73
Making a total of	$6,544 33
The overdraft for the year 1900 is	$5,483 50

POOR DEPARTMENT

The resources have been as follows:

Appropriation	$ 20,000 00	
Received in reimbursements from individuals, State, and other cities and towns	3,635 86	
Received from sale of barrels	13 00	
Soldiers' relief	741 73	
Total appropriation and income		$24,390 59
Deduct soldiers' relief		741 73
		$23,648 86
Amount overdrawn and charged to incidentals to balance account		1,162 26
Making a total of net receipts		$24,811 12

The expenses as approved by the overseers of the poor have been as follows:

Almshouse	$ 3,329 46	
Insane	9,135 91	
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns	888 78	
Fuel, medicine, groceries, clothing, house rent, etc. (out-door relief)	9,269 80	
Salaries	2,928 90	
Total expenditures		$25,552 85
Deduct soldiers' relief		741 73
Making a total of net expenses		$24,811 12

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

December 15, 1900

RECEIPTS

Issuing and recording 157 marriage licenses	$ 78 50	
Recording mortgages and sundry papers	22 70	
James E. Kimball, sale old seats	52	
C. H. Small, sale lantern	1 00	102 72
Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses, viz:		
Auctioneers	$ 6 00	
Pool	22 00	
Billiards	4 00	
Pawn	100 00	
Junk	87 00	
Loan	2 00	
Show	30 00	
		251.00
From sale of burial lots, viz:		
Corner lot	$15 00	
No. 199	15 00	
" 211	2 00	
" 215	12 00	
" 219	8 00	
" 221	12 00	
" 226	8 00	
" 227	8 00	
" 229	12 00	
" 234	8 00	
" 262	15 00	
" 288	15 00	
" 292	15 00	
" 302	15 00	
" 303	15 00	
" 307	15 00	
" 316	15 00	
" 323	15 00	
" 346	15 00	
		$235 00
Making a total of		$588 72

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer	$487 52
Retained by George H. Stevens, city clerk	101 20
	$588 72

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER

As agent for rental of City Hall. December 15, 1900

RECEIPTS

1899	
December 1, Y. M. C. A.	$15 00
" 25, Ladies' Relief Corps	27 00
" 27, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
1900	
January 8, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 9, " "	20 00
" 10, " "	26 00
" 11, " "	20 00
" 12, " "	20 00
" 13, " "	26 00
" 25, Y. M. C. A.	15 00
" 30, A. O. U. W.	15 00
February 2, Choral Union	20 00
" 5, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 6, " "	20 00
" 7, " "	26 00
" 8, " "	20 00
" 9, " "	20 00
" 10, " "	26 00
" 13, Y. M. C. A.	15 00
" 16, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 19, " "	20 00
" 20, " "	20 00
" 21, " "	20 00
" 22, " "	26 00
" 23, " "	20 00
Carried forward	$517 00

	Brought forward	$517 00
February 24,	Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
" 26,	Knights of Columbus	29 00
March 2,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 6,	Y. M. C. A.	15 00
" 9,	"	15 00
" 12,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 13,	" "	26 00
" 14,	" "	26 00
" 15,	" "	26 00
" 16,	" "	26 00
" 17,	" "	26 00
" 27,	Y. M. C. A.	15 00
" 31,	R. A. Pope	10 00
April 4,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 5,	L. W. Washburn's Minstrels	30 00
" 9,	Neptune Vet. Firemen's Association	20 00
" 10,	" " " "	20 00
" 11,	" " " "	26 00
" 12,	" " " "	20 00
" 16,	Newburyport Vet. Fire Association	29 00
" 17,	Choral Union	20 00
" 18,	Naval Brigade	29 00
" 20,	Woman's Club	10 00
" 23,	South End Gun Club	4 00
" 24,	" " " "	20 00
September 10,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 11,	" "	20 00
" 12,	" "	20 00
" 13,	" "	20 00
" 14,	" "	20 00
" 15,	" "	26 00
" 18,	Old Newbury Fair	5 00
" 24,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 25,	" "	26 00
" 26,	" "	26 00
" 27,	" "	26 00
" 28,	" "	26 00
" 29,	" "	26 00
October 1,	J. E. Mannix	20 00
" 2,	"	20 00
" 3,	"	26 00
	Carried forward	$1,392 00

Brought forward		$1,392 00
October 4,	J. E. Mannix	26 00
" 5,	"	26 00
" 6,	"	26 00
" 8,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 9,	" "	26 00
" 10,	" "	26 00
" 11,	" "	26 00
" 12,	" "	26 00
" 13,	" "	26 00
" 15,	Fiske Jubilee Singers	15 00
" 16,	Ladies' Relief Corps	15 00
" 23,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 29,	" "	20 00
" 30,	" "	26 00
" 31,	" "	26 00
November 1,	" "	26 00
" 2,	" "	26 00
" 3,	" "	26 00
" 13,	Y. M. C. A.	15 00
" 23,	Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
" 26,	American Yacht Club	20 00
" 27,	" " "	20 00
" 28,	" " "	20 00
" 29,	" " "	26 00
December 3,	Choral Union	20 00
" 11,	Bar-tenders' Union	29 00
Making a total of		$1,990 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer	$1,990 00

STATISTICS OF TAXATION

December 15, 1900

REAL ESTATE

Value of buildings	$4,955,150 00
Value of land	2,317,050 00
Total valuation of real estate	$7,272,200 00
Total valuation of personal estate	2,455,700 00
Value of resident bank shares	407,333 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1900	$10,135,233 00
Value of supplementary assessments	13,800 00
Total valuation of assessed estate Dec. 15, 1900	$10,149,033 00

Rate of taxation $15.50 per $1000, raised as follows, viz:

Real estate	$112,719 10
Personal estate	38,063 35
Bank stock	6,313 66
Polls—4282 at $2 each	8,564 00
Supplementary assessments, including 66 polls at $2.00 each	345 90
Making a total of	$166,006 01

Divided as follows, viz:

City tax	$150,674 55
County tax	8,727 17
State tax	5,7600 00
Supplementary assessments	345 90
Overlay	498 39
Making a total of	$166,006 01

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

December 15, 1900

City Hall building and land, Pleasant street, (brick)	$50,000 00	
Police station, court house, engine house and land, Market square (brick)	20,000 00	
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, No. Atkinson street (brick)	40,000 00	
Ward room, Congress street (wood)	400 00	
Library building and land, State street (brick)	25,000 00	
Ward room and land, Ashland street (wood)	400 00	
Hearse house, gun house and pounds, Pond street (wood)	200 00	
Right of Ferryway	100 00	
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00	
New Hill burial ground	1,000 00	
Armory building, Merrimac street (wood)	14,000 00	
Pest-house (wood)	100 00	
Ward room, Purchase street (wood)	200 00	
Total		$152,400 00

SCHOOL HOUSES

Johnson schoolhouse and land, Hancock street (brick)	5,000 00	
Bromfield street schoolhouse and land (brick)	7,000 00	
Jackman schoolhouse and land, School street (brick)	10,000 00	
Temple street schoolhouse and land (brick)	3,500 00	
Kelley schoolhouse and land, High street, (brick)	35,000 00	
Congress street schoolhouse and land (brick)	6,000 00	
Wesley street schoolhouse and land (brick)	3,000 00	
Forrester street schoolhouse and land (brick)	8,000 00	
Purchase street schoolhouse and land (wood)	3,000 00	
Curtis schoolhouse and land, Ashland street, (wood)	10,000 00	
Moultonville schoolhouse and land (wood)	1,500 00	
Monroe street schoolhouse and land (wood)	800 00	
New schoolhouse, School street (brick)	13,688 37	
		$106.488 37

ENGINE HOUSES

Engine house and land on Federal street (brick)	$5,000 00	
Engine house and land on Purchase street (brick)	2,500 00	
Engine house and land on Congress street (brick)	5,000 00	
Engine house and land on Merrimac street (brick)	1,000 00	
		$13,500 00

LANDS

Washington park, High, Pond and Greenleaf streets	$12,000 00	
Common—Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets	9,000 00	
Atkinson Common, High street	3,500 00	
Land, High and Wesley streets	50 00	
Triangular lot, Three Roads	200 00	
Coffin lot, Hill street	1,200 00	
Powder-house lot, Low street	1,200 00	
Pasture, Crow lane	700 00	
Gravel pit, Coffin's court	300 00	
Gravel pit, Greenleaf street	1,500 00	
Gravel pit, North Atkinson street	800 00	
Kent street landing	1,500 00	
Green street landing	2,000 00	
Winter street landing	400 00	
Jefferson street landing	300 00	
Bromfield street landing	300 00	
Goodwin landing	150 00	
Gas-house landing	50 00	
Pettengill landing	50 00	
Marlboro street landing	100 00	
Jauvrin landing	1,059 00	
Coombs landing	100 00	
Total		$36,459 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in City Hall building, engine houses, police station and court room....		$6,000 00
Movable property in schoolhouses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz:		
Johnson school	$450 00	
Bromfield street school	546 00	
Purchase street school	60 00	
Jackman school	632 00	
Temple street school	138 00	
Kelley school	1,192 00	
Congress street school	311 00	
Congress street ward room	66 00	
Forrester street school	610 00	
Ashland street school in temporary quarters	142 00	
Ashland street ward room	38 00	
Moultonville school	149 00	
Plains school	100 00	
High school	1,550 00	
Committee room, City Hall	500 00	
		6,484 00
Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose, 2½ inch, three Siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department		25,000 00
One ten ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road ploughs, four gravel screens, four snow ploughs, one single horse-shovel, one paving widder block iron, six paving widders wooden, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers,		
Carried forward		$37,484 00

Brought forward	$37,484 00
twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, 1 brush cutter, two pendants for snow ploughs, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges. Stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways	4,287 65
Furniture in almshouse, other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: Five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two ploughs, two cultivators, one 4-ton 8x 14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of city farm	3,027 00
Standard weights and measures	300 00
Fire alarm	5,000 00
Making a total of	$50,098 65

RECAPITULATION

Real estate	$152,400 00	
Schoolhouses	106,488 37	
Engine houses	13,500 00	
Lands	36,459 00	
Personal property	50,098 65	
Total		$358,946 02

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

City of Newburyport,
Treasurer's Office, December 15, 1900.

To the Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds $73,018.67, divided as follows:

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND

Loan, $107,500; due Sept. 1, 1919

Total funds Dec. 16, 1899	$20,500 00	
City appropriation for 1900	2,150 00	
Interest on investments in 1900	820 00	
		$23,470 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	$20,000 00	
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds	500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	2,500 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank	470 00	
		$23,470 00

SINKING FUND

Loan, $90,000; due July 1, 1911

Total funds Dec. 16, 1899	$30,970 00	
City appropriation for 1900	2,900 00	
Interests on investments in 1900	1,240 00	
		$35,110 00

INVESTMENTS

Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds	$15,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds	5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	15,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank	110 00	
		$35,110 00

SINKING FUND

Loan, $25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds Dec. 16, 1899	$6,260 00	
City appropriation for 1900	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1900	250 00	
		$7,310 00

INVESTMENTS

Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds	$1,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	5,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank	1,030 20	
Deposit Ocean National Bank, city	279 80	
		$7,310 00

SINKING FUND

Loan, $65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total funds Dec. 16, 1899	$ 317 70	
City appropriation for 1900	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1900	160 97	
		$7,128 67

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	$5,000 00	
Deposit Ocean National Bank, city	2,128 67	
		$7,128 67

SUMMARY

City of Newburyport, 4 per cent sewer bonds	$20,000 00
City of Malden, 4 per cent sewer bonds	15,000 00
City of Haverhill, 4 per cent water bonds	6,000 00
City of Quincy, 4 per cent water bonds	500 00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent school bonds	27,500 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	1,610 20
Deposit Ocean National Bank, city	2,408 47
	$73,018 67

Held in trust by the Commissioners under order of the city council passed June 15, 1899, which is placed on deposit at the First National Bank, Newburyport.	$3,000 00
Income for the year 1900	70 20
	$3,070 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Felker, Treasurer.

Fiftieth Annual Report

OF THE

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Annual Statement of the
For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amount paid Mayor's orders, and charged as follows :

Poor	$24,811 12
Schools	33,998 04
Fire	12,539 19
Highways	24,190 92
Incidentals	4,935 07
Public property	6,310 87
Police	13,103 73
Lighting	13,430 86
Interest	20,684 77
Public library	3,286 44
Sidewalks and edgestones	6,082 24
Newburyport bridge	1,383 54
Newburyport bridge (repairs)	1,891 68
Essex Merrimac bridge	153 39
Essex Merrimac bridge (repairs)	5,224 22
Culverts	2,096 38
Notes payable	138,967 73
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 374	9,007 00
" " Military aid, chap. 372	639 46
" " Burial expense	245 00
" " State tax	5,760 00
County of Essex, county tax	8,727 17
Non-resident bank tax	4,735 46
Liquor licenses [25 per cent to State and sundries]	6,652 04
Fuel	296 92
Salaries	9,528 51
Board of Health	776 48
Printing	643 59
Sinking fund commissioners	12,500 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,296 10
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer [maintenance]	640 62
Sewer [construction]	13 32
Parks [regular]	485 77
Parks [Atkinson common]	514 85
Parks [Cushing]	103 35
Soldiers' relief	3,751 54
County of Essex [seals]	84 00
Watering streets for 1900	5,094 02
Bromfield fund	429 64
Water account	23 70
New schoolhouse	13,688 37
Anna Jaques Hospital	600 00
Almshouse barn	5,431 34
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 15, 1900	62,530 95
Carried forward	$467,489 39

Receipts and Expenditures

December 15, 1900

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer **CR.**

By cash on hand Dec. 16, 1899		$55,723 39
By cash received and credited as follows:		
Poor		3,648 86
Schools		1,066 32
Fire		335 45
Highways		2,911 91
Incidentals		329 38
Public property		301 52
Police		1,814 30
Lighting		11 95
Interest on overdue taxes	$3,316 84	
" bank deposits	1,185 66	
		4,502 50
Public library		157 50
Sidewalks and edgestones		546 68
Notes payable		115,967 73
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 374		8,548 00
" " Military aid, chap. 372		495 73
" " Burial expense		350 00
" " Armory rents		400 00
Bromfield fund		400 00
Liquor licenses		24,166 00
Ashes and rubbish		23 60
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	$3,083 22	
" " " State of Massachusetts	3,931 60	
		7,014 82
Income, corporation tax 1899	1,644 21	
" " " 1900	12,303 00	
		13,947 21
Soldiers' relief		612 06
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 561		492 00
County of Essex [seals]		84 00
Dog licenses		567 06
City hall		1,990 00
Burial lots		235 00
Board of Health		9 00
Betterment assessments		1,296 55
Watering streets 1898	$ 232 19	
" " 1899	612 26	
" " 1900	3,289 22	
		4,133 67
Taxes of 1897	586 54	
" 1898	18,847 11	
" 1899	30,826 85	
" 1900	116,355 05	
		166,615 55
Parks		15 00
Carried forward		$428,712 74

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

Brought forward	$467,489 39
	$467,489 39

Receipts and Expenditures

December 15, 1900

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer **CR.**

Brought forward	$$428,712 74
Parks [Atkinson common]	14 85
Essex Merrimac bridge	19 47
Essex Merrimac bridge [repairs]	4,430 40
Newburyport bridge [repairs]	732 80
New schoolhouse	52 00
Sinking fund commissioners	28,201 25
Almshouse barn	5,000 00
County of Essex [bridge account]	325 88
	$467,489 39

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Felker, City Treasurer.

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances for year ending December 15, 1900

Department	Appropriation.	Income and Transfers.	Total Credits.	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn.	Overdrawn
Poor	$ 20,000	$ 3,648 86	$23,648 86	$24,811 12		$1,162 26
School	32,000	1,066 32	33,066 32	33,998 04		931 72
Fire	11,500	835 45	12,335 45	12,539 19		203 74
Fire alarm improvement	500		500	500		
Highways	15,500	2,911 91	18,411 91	24,190 92		5,779 01
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,000	3,880 00	4,880	6,082 24		1,202 24
Ashes and rubbish	1.200	23 60	1,223 60	1,296 10		72 50
Bridges and culverts	4,000	5,182 67	9.182 67	10,749 21		1,566 54
Watering streets	1,000	4,142 32	5,142 32	5,094 02	48 30	
Incidentals	3,500	5,743 42	9,243 42	4,975 81	4,267 61	
" [overdraft 1899	2,674 55		2,674 55	2,674 55		
Public property	4,400	2,926 52	7,326 52	6,742 21	584 31	
Police	12,000	1,814 30	13,814 30	13,103 73	710 57	
Lighting	13,000	11 95	13,011 95	13,430 86		418 91
Salaries	9,400		9,400	9,528 51		128 51
Fuel	500		500	296 92	203 08	
Public library	2,250	724 56	2,974 56	3,286 44		311 88
Printing	800		800	643 59	156 41	
Board of health	700	9	709	776 48		67 48
Military aid	450		450	310 23	139 77	
Soldiers' relief	3,200	612 06	3,812 06	3,751 54	60 52	
Parks	450	15	465	485 77		20 77
Parks [Atkinson common]	500	14 85	514 85	514 85		
Parks [Cushing]	150		150	103 35	46 65	
Memorial day	200		200	200		
Sewer [maintenance]	650		650	640 62	9 38	

Anna Jaques Hospital	600		600	600		
Abatements tax 1897	1,700		1,700	1,810 94		110 94
" " 1898	700	8 05	708 05	725 80		17 75
" " 1899	500	28 35	528 35	548 72		20 37
" " 1900	150	844 29	994 29	1,007 50		13 21
Interest	16,500	4,529 50	21,029 50	20,711 77	317 73	
Notes payable	3,500		3,500	3,500		
Sinking funds	12,500		12,500	12,500		
	$177,674 55	$ 38.972 98	$216,647 53	$222,131 03	$6,544 33	$12,027 83
Balance overdrawn for the year					5,483 50	
					$12,027 83	$12,027 83

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

December 15, 1900

	DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
City bonds, refunding loan	1908	$2,600	4	$65,000
" "	1911	3,600	4	90,000
" "	1913	1,000	4	25,000
" sewerage loan	1919	4,300	4	107,500
" schoolhouse loan	1910	962 50	3½	27,500
Notes payable, No. 531, armory loan	1901	105	3½	3,000
" " 554, "	1902	48	4	1,200
" " 552, school loan	1900	60	4	1,500
" " 553, "	1901	60	4	1,500
" " 592, temp'ary loan	demand	1,250	3⅛	40,000
" " 594, "	1900	30	3	1,000
" " 600, "	demand	781 25	3⅛	25,000
" 603, "	1901	47 70	3¼	1,467 73
" " 604, "	1901	120	3	4,000
" " 607, "	1901	300	3	10,000
" " 608, "	1901	270	3	9,000
" " 609, "	1901	270	3	9,000
" " 610, "	1901	225	3	7,500
" Com. on Sawyer fund,	demand	225	4½	5,000
" " Brown "	"	675	4½	15,000
" " Frothingham "	"	40	4	1,000
" " Green "	"	80	4	2,000
" " Toppan "	"	10	4	250
" " A. Williams "	"	40	4	1,000
" " Todd "	"	400	4	10,000
" " W.O.Moseley fund "		400	4	10,000
" Overseers of poor, Dexter fund	"	90	4½	2,000
" Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood	"	472 50	4½	10,500
" Trustees of Simpson	"	900	4½	20,000
" " Follansbee	"	120	4	3,000
		$19,481 95		$508,917 73
Due sundry accounts				34 99
Carried forward				$508,952 72

Brought forward	$508,952 72
Less sinking funds and other assets as per schedule	$222,076 13
Net debt December 15, 1900	286,876 59
" " 16, 1899	289,566 47
Decrease of debt in year 1900	$2,689 88

The decrease of debt in 1900 is explained as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1900	$ 12,500 00	
" to notes payable in 1900	3,500 00	
Net income of sinking funds in 1900	2,470 97	
Credit for the year		$ 18,470
Overdraft in 1900	5,483 50	
" 1889	2,674 55	
Increase of overdraft in 1900	2,808 95	
Expenditures on sewerage in 1900	13 32	
" water in 1900	23 70	
" new schoolhouse in 1900	12,935 12	
Debit for the year		$15,781 09
Decrease of debt (as above stated)		$2,689 88

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Showing balance December 15, 1900

Assessed for city purposes	$150,674 55	
" re-assessments	345 90	
" overlay	498 39	
" state tax	5,760 00	
" county tax	8,727 17	
		$166,006 01
Income allowed by assessors		27,000 00
" credited the several departments		38,092 29
" from Bromfield fund in 1900		400 00
Balance due Bromfield account, Dec. 16, 1899		61 15
" Atkinson Common account, Dec. 16, 1899		3 48
Supplementary commitment tax of 1898		8 05
" " " 1899		28 35
		$231,599 33
Payments on the several departments	$201 997 33	
Abatements of tax of 1897	1,810 94	
" " 1898	725 80	
" " 1899	548 72	
" " 1900	1,007 50	
" watering streets 1897	11 61	
" " " 1899	4 59	
" " " 1900	24 54	
Paid state tax	5,760 00	
" county tax	8,727 17	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund	429 64	
Paid sinking fund commissioners city appropriation for 1900	12,500 00	
Paid notes payable account city appropriation for 1900	3,500 00	
		237,047 84
		$5,448 51
Credit balance Bromfield fund account December 15, 1900	31 51	
Credit balance Atkinson Common account December 14, 1900	3 48	
		34 99
Balance overdrawn for year 1900		$5,483 50

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

December 15, 1900

Taxes of 1898	$ 1,698	67
" 1899	17,827	17
" 1900	48,643	46
Betterment assessments	5,391	31
Watering streets for 1898	22	94
" " 1899	287	17
" " 1900	828	56
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 374	8,262	50
" " Military aid, chap. 372	319	73
" " Burial, chap. 279	245	00
Sinking funds (including $3,000 in trust)	76,018	67
Cash on hand Dec. 15, 1900	62,530	95
	$222,076	13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from State Dec. 16, 1899	$10,458 22	
State aid paid in 1900, chap. 374, acts of 1899	9,007 00	
Military aid paid in 1900, chap. 372, acts of 1899	639 46	
Burial expense paid in 1900, chap. 279, acts of 1896	245 00	
Armory rent charged in 1900	400 00	
Corporation taxes for year 1900	12,303 00	
Street railway tax, chap. 578, acts of 1898	1,114 47	
Balance of corporation tax for year 1899	317 72	
Excess of appropriation for one-half payments of military aid in 1900	139 77	
		$34,624 64

RECEIVED

For account State aid, chap. 374	$ 8,548 00	
" Military aid, chap. 372	495 73	
" State aid, chap. 561	492 00	
" armory rents	400 00	
" corporation tax of 1899	1,644 21	
" " " 1900	12,303 00	
City appropriation for one half payments made in 1900, chap. 372	450 00	
For account burial expense, chap. 279	350 00	
" street railway tax, chap. 578	1,114 47	
		$25,797 41
Balance due city of Newburyport		$8,827 23

DUE FROM THE STATE DECEMBER 15, 1900

For State aid, chap. 374, acts of 1899	$8,262 50
For military aid, chap. 372, acts of 1899	319 73
For burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896	245 00
	$8,827 23

TRIAL BALANCE

DECEMBER 15, 1900

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash	$ 660 09	Notes payable	$195,417 73
Ocean National bank, city	59,108 23	City bonds	315,000 00
First National bank, Boston	2,762 63	Sinking funds	73,018 67
State of Mass., State aid	8,262 50	Sinking funds (in trust)	3,000 00
State of Mass., Military aid	319 73	Atkinson Common Commissioners	3 48
State of Mass., Burial account	245 00	New schoolhouse	14,564 88
Sinking fund commissioners	76,018 67	Bromfield fund	31 51
Sewer (construction)	2,306 86		
Armory account	4,200 00		
Curtis schoolhouse	3,786 74		
Water account	54,141 19		
City of Newburyport	309,041 85		
Tax of 1898	1,698 67		
" 1899	17,827 17		
" 1900	48,643 46		
Betterment assessments	5,391 31		
Watering streets for 1898	22 94		
Watering streets for 1899	287 17		
Watering streets for 1900	828 56		
Incidentals, (overdraft for 1900)	5,483 50		
	$601,036 27		$601,036 27

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DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1897, Dec. 16, 1899....	$ 2,397 48		
" " " 1898, " "	21,263 53		
" " " 1899, " "	49,174 39		
	$72,835 40		
To uncollected betterments, Dec. 16, 1899....	3,354 54		
" watering streets 1897, Dec. 16, 1899.....	11 61		
To uncollected watering streets 1898, Dec. 16, 1899.....	255 13		
To uncollected watering streets 1899, Dec. 16, 1899.....	904 02		
		77,360 70	
To supplementary commitment tax of 1898...		8 05	
" " " " 1899...		28 35	
To tax of 1900 committed by assessors.....	177,674 55		
Less estimated income.....	27,000 00		
	150,674 55		
To state tax	5,760 00		
To county tax.....	8,727 17		
To overlay	498 39		
To supplementary commitment.....	345 90		
	166,006 01		
To non-resident bank tax of 1900.....	3,083 22		
To betterment assessments levied in 1900	3,333 32		
To watering sts. " " "	3,242 32		
		$175,664 87	
		$253.061 97	

Collector of Taxes

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes		CR.
By taxes of 1897 collected and paid to treasurer	$ 586 54	
" 1898, " " "	18,847 11	
" 1899, " " "	30,826 85	
" 1900, " " "	116,355 05	
	166,615 55	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer	1,296 55	
By non-resident bank tax paid to treasurer	3,083 22	
By watering streets for 1898 " "	232 19	
" " 1899 " "	612 26	
" " 1900 " "	2,389 22	
		174,228 99
By abatements tax 1897	1,810 94	
" " 1898	725 80	
" " 1899	548 72	
" " 1900	1,007 50	
	4,092 96	
By abatements watering streets for 1897	11 61	
" " " 1899	4 59	
" " " 1900	24 54	
		4,133 70
By uncollected taxes of 1898, Dec. 15, 1900	1,698 67	
" " 1899, "	17,827 17	
" " 1900, "	48,643 46	
	68,169 30	
By uncollected betterments Dec. 15, 1900	5,391 31	
" watering streets Dec. 15, 1898	22 94	
" " " " 1899	287 17	
" " " " 1900	828 56	
		$74,699 28
		$253,061 97

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes.

Detailed Statement

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1897	
City appropriation	$ 1,700 00
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,810 94
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals	$110 94
1898	
City appropriation	$ 700 00
Supplementary assessments	8 05
	$708 05
Allowed on assessors' orders	725 80
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals	$17 75
1899	
City appropriation	$ 500 00
Supplementary assessments	28 35
	$528 35
Allowed on assessors' orders	548 72
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals	20 37
1900	
City appropriation	$ 150 00
Supplementary assessments	345 90
Overlay	498 39
	$994 29
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,007 50
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals	$13 21
WATERING STREETS 1897	
Allowed on assessors' orders	$ 11 61
Transferred from incidentals	11 61
WATERING STREETS 1899	
Allowed on assessors' orders	$ 4 59
Transferred from incidentals	4 59
WATERING STREETS 1900	
Allowed on assessors' orders	$ 24 54
Transferred from incidentals	24 54

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation		$ 1,200 00
CREDITS		
From George McLaren, ashes	$ 1 50	
From Towle Mfg. Co., ashes	22 10	
		23 60
Total appropriation and income		1,223 60
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		72 50
		$1,296 10

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Cashman Brothers, use of team	$ 3 00	
Daniel Cronan labor	4 00	
Daniel Quill "	54 00	
Daniel Lucy "	28 00	
Dennis Kelliher "	88 00	
Timothy Coffey "	72 00	
Jeremiah Coffey "	36 00	
Cornelius Sullivan "	80 00	
Edward Powers "	56 00	
Cornelius Kelleher "	30 00	
George E. Pearson "	88 00	
John Pollard "	94 00	
Louis Boutin "	22 00	
George E. Dixon "	34 00	
Michael Kelley "	44 00	
Thomas Hale "	44 75	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	46 00	
Charles E. Allen "	28 00	
Albert Collyer "	2 00	
Cornelius Lynch "	6 80	
Andrew Parosso "	2 00	
John J. Hale "	2 00	
John Leighton "	22 00	
John Whalen "	24 00	
Cornelius Lyons "	11 25	
Carried forward	$ 931 80	$1,296 10

Brought forward		$931 80	$1,296 10
Flori Donahoe	labor	2 00	
John T. Hale	"	4 00	
Jeremiah Moynihan	"	6 00	
Philip Limerick	"	26 00	
John T. O'Connor	"	60 00	
Daniel O'Connell	"	2 00	
Eugene White	"	4 00	
James Toomey	"	20 00	
John Christian	"	23 10	
Thomas E. Whalen	"	26 00	
Wm. H. Colby	"	30 00	
James Leonard	"	5 00	
Thomas Ryan	"	9 60	
James E. Welch	"	12 60	
Cornelius Sheehan	"	2 00	
Hugh Kelleher	"	2 00	
John Murphy	"	2 00	
Henry Perkins	"	2 00	
John H. Sheehan	"	6 00	
Charles S. Barth	"	14 00	
Wilson Gayette	"	2 00	
Thomas E. Colman	"	30 00	
George P. Peckham	"	16 00	
Martin Donahoe	"	4 00	
Thomas J. Hale	"	2 00	
Louis Huntress	"	2 00	
Caleb C. Buzzell	"	14 00	
Charles A. Grant	"	4 00	
Patrick J. O'Brien	"	6 00	
Eugene Collins	"	10 00	
Joseph ePrkins	"	8 00	
Henry C. Kelley	"	4 00	
Timothy Reardon	"	2 00	
Patrick O'Brien	"	2 00	
			$1,296 10

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 700 00
CREDITS		
Cash from plumbers' licenses	$ 5 50	
" town of Newbury	3 50	
		9 00
Total appropriation and income		709 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		67 48
		$776 48

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

George W. Knight, salary as agent to December 1, 1900, and cash paid	$226 94	
Charles W. Page, 12 mos. services as clerk to June 1, 1900	50 00	
Edward Kent, milk	4 26	
Charles H. Sargent, services as inspector and cash paid	142 10	
Gould & Adams, repairing dating stamp	1 50	
Charles L. Davis, sulpho napthol and express	16 46	
Sulpho Napthol Co., 5 gal. sulpho napthol	10 00	
Fuller Chemical Co., disinfecting fluid	4 00	
D. F. Noyes, copper pot and iron pail	2 45	
Jackson Express Co., express	25	
John H. Balch, jr., 500 lbs. coal	1 70	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	29 78	
I. K. Wells, provisions	4 19	
George A. Fogg, groceries	6 41	
C. C. Day, professional services	22 00	
D. A. Brown, milk	2 80	
H. J. Haley, groceries	39 95	
William C. O'Connell, provisions	19 50	
T. Glynn, groceries	11 77	
Joseph Woods, coal and wood	7 13	
Walter Walsh, provisions	8 65	
P. C. Stevens, groceries	17 85	
Carried forward	$629 69	$776 48

Brought forward	$629 69	$776 48
David Little, milk	3 15	
Walter C. Greeley, provisions	8 70	
H. K. Mulford Co., formaldehyde	4 00	
C. W. Poore, groceries	14 45	
E. Desilets, provisions	21 81	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	12 00	
C. C. Stockman, pair pillows and mattress	4 50	
Wm. J. Cook, provisions	7 80	
James C. Colman, trucking	25	
J. Walter Akerman, provisions	3 82	
D. Sullivan, groceries	6 82	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	2 84	
George A. Randall, milk	1 90	
Cashman Bros., use team and men burying fish	9 80	
John Collins, coal	1 00	
William Wilkinson, services as inspector	21 00	
Jere Healey, 3000 lbs. coal and 4 ft. wood	13 05	
John E. Bailey, expenses to Boston, use horse, etc	9 90	
		$776 48

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation		$4,000 00
CREDITS		
From N. & A. St. Ry. Co., settlement of claims for planking on Essex M. bridge	$19 47	
From Merrimac River Towing Co., for Manila rope Newburyport bridge repairs	32 80	
From county of Essex, on account of Newburyport bridge repairs	700 00	
From Citizens Electric St. Ry. Co., proportionate part of reconstruction of Essex M. bridge	2,250 00	
From county of Essex, 40 per cent of expense of reconstruction of Essex M. bridge	2,180 40	
		$5,182 67
Total appropriation and income		$9,182 67
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		1,566 54
		$10,749 21

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge	$1,383 54
" " (repairs)	1,891 68
Essex Merrimac bridge	153 39
" " (repairs)	5,224 22
Culverts	2,096 38
	$10,749 21

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as drawtender and cash paid for helper	$814 57	
Newburyport Gas and Elec. Co., lighting bridge	73 46	
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings	201 98	
James H. Noyes, brooms, matches and oil	4 35	
George E. Gillett, mileage	3 94	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	39 31	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor	42 89	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight and teaming	1 30	
General Electric Co , one electric controller	100 85	
John W. Walker, stock and labor	49 17	
L. W. Coker, spun yarn	66	
N. E. Tel. Co., use telephone	10 37	
B. G. Gerrish, two curtains	2 00	
Jere Healey, 6,430 lbs. stove coal	16 64	
Benj. G. Davis, three yards duck	51	
N. C. Moody, iron work	5 90	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	9 75	
Edward Osgood, chimneys	50	
S. H. Thurlow, sperm oil, grease, etc	5 39	
		1,383 54

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE (REPAIRS)

John E. Bailey, services superintending repairs, etc., and cash paid	282 16	
John E. Bailey, labor rebuilding pier,, repairing flooring, chords, etc., also general repairs Newburyport end of bridge	669 35	
F. E. Cutter & Co., use of jackscrews	5 00	
Carried forward	$956 51	$1,383 54

Brought forward	$956 51	$1,383 54
Wm. N. Currier, 36 days use of scow	54 00	
William Holker, hardware	206 99	
Charles M. Pritchard, use of blocks, falls, pendants, etc	40 00	
James C. Colman, lumber, trucking, etc	445 88	
W. S. Currier, hard pine, oak plank, etc	113 47	
Cashman Bros., furnishing and driving 4 spiles	48 00	
N. C. Moody, iron work	26 83	
		$1,891 68

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

Cashman Bros., use teams and men and balance of contract	$110 00	
L. M. Hatch & Son, labor	56	
Henry M. Jackman, loam	3 50	
F. W. Sargent, one Norway spruce tree	1 00	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	5 78	
J. C. Colman, use double team	7 20	
William Holker, bolts	1 00	
Charles W. Jackman, labor	15 35	
John Pollard, labor	3 00	
Thomas Hale, labor	4 00	
George E. Dixon, labor	1 00	
Daniel Lucy, labor	1 00	
		153 39

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE (REPAIRS)

John A. Rœbling's Sons Co., furnishing material and labor for strengthening, stiffening and planking southeasterly span of bridge	$3,450 00	
J. W. Walker, paint, oil and brushes	42 85	
Cashman Bros., on account building stone abutments	1,300 00	
John A. Rœbling's Sons Co., expense on check	3 45	
Chas. W. Jackman, care of lanterns	43 60	
Citizens' Elec. St. Ry. Co., extra weight of rail used on bridge	256 00	
Moses H. Fowler, oil	9 40	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	4 36	
Hermon Staples, oil, lead, etc	28 96	
Jean Paul, use team and men	16 00	
Carried forward	$5,154 62	$3,428 61

Brought forward	$5,154 62	$3,428 61
Citizens St. Ry. Co., over payment on 40 per ct. of reconstruction	69 60	
		5,224 22
CULVERTS		
Edward Perkins Lumber Co., stock, labor and teaming	105 84	
J. Littlefield & Sons, stock and labor	27 79	
H. N. Marshall & Son, 3 bags salt	2 70	
J. C. Colman, lumber, cement and use of teams	141 42	
Wm. Holker, 336 feet drain pipe, elbows, etc	333 44	
Timothy H. McCarty, mason work	22 50	
N. C. Moody, grating and straps	3 82	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services	3 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising	2 50	
C. H. Meader, stock and labor	6 60	
John A. Greeley & Co., stock and labor	93 40	
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor on culverts at foot of Lime and Ship streets, also at railroad embankment foot of Lime street	586 95	
A. Russell & Son, tire steel and grate	1 20	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on pipes and cash paid for labor and lumber taking out and putting in timbers under track	46 53	
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co., iron pipe	127 82	
S. H. Thurlow, nails and spikes	3 87	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor	43 30	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	3 37	
Cornelius Lynch labor	18 00	
Daniel Quill "	14 80	
Daniel Lucy "	7 80	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	14 60	
Edmund Ryan "	14 40	
Edward Powers "	4 00	
Thomas E. Coleman "	15 40	
Nelson Gayette "	9 30	
James Toomey "	2 00	
Thomas E. Whalen "	16 80	
Charles W. Thurlow "	2 00	
Charles E. Allen "	59 20	
John Pollard "	74 20	
Thomas Hale "	67 60	
Louis Boutin "	1 20	
George E. Dixon "	3 00	
Carried forward	$1,880 35	$8,652 83

Brought forward		$1,880 35	$8,652 83
Jeremiah Coffey	labor	11 40	
Michael Kelley	"	30 60	
James Leonard	"	7 20	
George E. Pearson	"	24 40	
Cornelius Sullivan	"	22 20	
Cornelius Sheehan	"	2 90	
Jeremiah Toomey	"	12 90	
Timothy Coffee	"	16 00	
John Leighton	"	10 40	
Thomas Ryan	"	12 40	
John Clifford	"	10 40	
Eugene White	"	3 80	
Dennis Kelleher	"	14 80	
Daniel O'Connell	"	7 40	
Arthur J. Currier	"	5 47	
Robert Piper	"	1 56	
John T. O'Connor	"	4 00	
Wm. H. Colby	"	3 80	
Charles W. Davis	"	3 00	
Charles Bashaw	"	4 40	
John Whalen	"	2 00	
Charles M. Pritchard, cash paid		5 00	
			2,096 38
			$10,749 21

BROMFIELD FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 16, 1899	$ 61 15
Income for 1900	400 00
	$461 15
Balance on hand Dec. 15, 1900	31 51
	$429 64

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund

John Ronant furnishing and planting 74 maple trees at $2.00			$148 00
Charles E. Allen	labor		21 00
Thomas Hale	"		19 60
Michael Kelley	"		2 00
John Pollard	"		6 40
George E. Pearson	"		2 80
Cornelius Sullivan	"		4 40
Eugene White	"		80
Jeremiah Moynihan	"		6 00
George E. Dickson	"		1 40
Nelson Gayette	"		10 00
Philip Limerick	"		5 80
Dennis Kelleher	"		80
Thomas E. Whalen	"		1 80
Est. Ann W. Knapp, allowance on sidewalk acc't.			5 49
Mrs. Sarah E. Remick	"	"	20 50
Mary A. Evans	"	"	14 09
Estate Chas. C. Marsh	"	"	10 05
Old Men's Home	"	"	91 20
Wm. E. Baker	"	"	15 00
Estate Mrs. Adams Knight	"	"	29 97
Mrs. James Enwright	"	"	12 54
			$429 64

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding Dec. 16, 1899	$287,500 00
Bonds issued during the year 1900 as follows: Five bonds numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, of $5,000 each, and one bond numbered 6 of $2,500, all dated June 1, 1900, made payable in ten years, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum—schoolhouse loan	$27,500 00
Amount outstanding Dec. 15, 1900	315,000 00
Carried forward	$315,000 00

Brought forward		$315,000 00
Due as follows:		
1908 at 4 per cent	$ 65,000 00	
1910 at 3½ per cent	27,500 00	
1911 at 4 "	90,000 00	
1913 at 4 "	25,000 00	
1919 at 4 "	107,500 00	
		$315,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$11,500 00
" (fire alarm improvement)		500 00
		$12,500 00

CREDITS

From highway dept., hose, etc	$ 59 50	
" H. H. Landford, bill credited back	82 95	
" W. E. Decrow, error in bill	2 00	
" town of Salisbury, for services of department Oct. 22, 1899 and Sept. 15, 1900	100 00	
" town of Amesbury, two sets door springs	6 00	
" Eureka Fire Hose Co., discount on bill	13 00	
" H. H. Landford, sale of hose, brass and jars	22 00	
		335 45
Total appropriation and income		12,335 45
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		203 74
		$12,539 19

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fire Department

H. H. Landford, 12 months' salary as chief to November 1, 1900	$300 00	
H. H. Landford, 12 months' services as superintendent of fire alarm to June 15, 1900	200 00	
Carried forward	$500 00	$12,536 19

Brought forward	$500 00	$12,539 19
H. H. Landford, allowance for horse hire and cash paid for expenses, etc	188 71	
Board o engineers, services as engineers	240 00	
Steamer Company No. 1, services of the company	840 00	
" " " 2, " "	900 00	
" " " 3, " "	900 00	
Y. A. H. & L. Co. No. 1, " "	900 00	
Hose Company No. 7, " "	635 00	
" " 8, " "	635 00	
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer steamer No. 1	160 00	
Frank W. Landford, services as engineer steamer No. 2	160 00	
Frank E. Davis, services as engineer steamer No. 3	160 00	
Jason E. Lawrence, services as assistant engineer No. 1	20 00	
Charles S. Blake, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 2	20 00	
Charles W. Brown, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 3	20 00	
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman steamer No. 2	150 00	
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman steamer No. 3	162 50	
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks' salary as permanent fireman	728 00	
John A. Wilson, 6 months' services as steward Y. A. H. & L. Co	25 00	
Andrew Hall, 6 months' services as steward Y. A. H. & L. Co	25 00	
Wm. H. Chase, services as captain steamer No. 1	10 00	
W. W. Hutchins " " " 2	10 00	
John H. Page, 6 mos. " " " 3	5 00	
Edw. Hardy, 6 " " " " 3	5 00	
Edgar C. Reed, 6 mos. services as captain H. & L. Co. No. 1	5 00	
Wm. B. Frost, 6 mos. services as captain H. & L. Co. No. 1	5 00	
Wm. B. Porter, services as captain Hose No. 8	10 00	
Geo. A. Coffin, " " " 7	10 00	
F. B. Ives, jr., extra services at fire	2 00	
E. Hardy, " " Blood fire	1 00	
Carried forward	$7,432 21	$12,539 19

Brought forward	$7,432 21	$12,539 19
J. Morrison, extra services at Blood fire	1 00	
Charles Adams, " " "	1 00	
Geo. W. Henderson, extra serv. at Cashman fire.	2 00	
Samuel L. Truesdale, " "	3 50	
George N. Ellery, " "	2 00	
Ira Patten, " "	2 00	
John McKenney, extra services at fire and cash paid for washing hose	30 00	
John B. West, extra services at Cashman fire	1 50	
Jason E. Lawrence " "	4 00	
George M. Stevens, engine house gong	50 00	
Stephen P. Bray, 5 tons coal	29 75	
F. E. Cutter & Co., sundries	2 10	
P. Tobin, teaming	60	
F. O. Dewey & Co., lanterns	14 50	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	1 52	
T. J. Mannix, shavings	1 50	
Atkinson Coal Co., 9,860 lbs. cannel coal and two feet wood	75 96	
C. M. Gilveray, labor on wires	2 00	
Edward Donahoe, iron work	12 10	
J. M. Greenough, wagonette	5 00	
Thomas Healey, mason work	3 50	
American Express Co., express	1 60	
U. S. Police and Tel. Co., one five-circuit repeater, changing same over and extra work on same	627 05	
D. W. Jackman, extra services at bon-fire	2 00	
Geo. W. Stanwood, " "	2 00	
A. F. Ross & Co., 1-4 gross quick-klean	2 25	
James Dickens, 55 feet wire	83	
Newburyport Despatch, express	6 70	
Merriam, Xavier & Co., one badge	1 75	
A. H. Finley, 4 coats for engineers	14 75	
John W. Walker, painting steamer	40 00	
Jere Healey, 75,060 lbs. egg coal and 55,050 lbs. stove coal	331 87	
John Collins, 16,905 lbs. egg and stove coal	49 46	
Carr, Prescott & Co., one wheel for Hose 8	8 00	
Chas. Wing & Co., one axle box	1 30	
Charles H. Grant & Co., set ladder hooks	10 00	
A. W. Thompson, lunch	85	
Carried forward	$8,778 15	$12,539 19

Brought forward	$8,778 15	$12,539.19
Cashman Bros., 9 mos. use of horses and driver to Nov. 1, 1900 (not including month of June)	822 00	
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	273 02	
Wm. B. Porter, teaming	310 25	
A. Russell & Son, stock and labor	48	
J. S. Quill, wood work	2 00	
Engine Co. No. 3, extra services of men	8 00	
E. F. Jackman, extra services at fire	3 50	
Y. A. H. & Co., extra services of men	37 25	
Fred H. Huntington, one week's services as permanent fireman	14 00	
Robert E. Hart, one week's services as permanent fireman	14 00	
Engine Co. No. 1, extra services of men	18 25	
J. M. Haley, teaming	86 25	
Edward Osgood, chimneys, etc	2 98	
Rufus Adams, hose bridges	17 50	
Irvin Besse, cash paid for expenses of committee in Boston at different times	20 03	
J. P. Atkinson, 5 gallons polish	8 75	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	8 64	
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt	6 40	
Chas. E. Woods, stock and labor	21 50	
Revere Rubber Co., corrugated matting	75	
J. W. Clarke, wood work	19 00	
C. R. Sargent, labor	1 60	
Bertelsen & Peterson, labor on boiler	9 32	
Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., two fire extinguishers and one keg soda	39 68	
J. C. Colman, lumber and teaming	6 60	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	18 42	
Manchester Locomotive Works, stock labor and expense	11 54	
A. L. Jackson, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	85 75	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	6 50	
Philip H. Davis, sundries	75 65	
Wm. J. Creasey, varnishing repeater cover and 100 lights of glass	5 00	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	7 47	
John Wilson, washing hose	5 50	
Jackson Express Co., express	15	
American Steel and Wire Co., wire	51 81	
Carried forward	$10,797 69	$12,539 19

Brought forward	$10,797 69	$12,539 19
Ernest C. Lang, extra service at fire	1 00	
Greenwood & Co., sponge	3 00	
N. C. Moody, iron work	11 75	
P. M. Lougee, wood work	20 72	
Edwin Cook, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	33 75	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	9 50	
Wm. G. Somerby, extra work at fire	75	
Hose Co. No. 7, extra service of men	5 00	
Elec. Storage Battery Co., supplies	106 73	
A. F. Young, teaming	2 75	
Elec. Gas Lighting Co., supplies	83 22	
A. E. Bray, cash paid for washing hose	13 00	
Frank E. Davis, sundries	33 57	
M. Phillips, stock and labor	13 90	
Mc Glew Bros., stock and labor	122 25	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	9 16	
Edgar Ross, iron work	4 50	
Franklin Rubber Co., one syringe	75	
Highway department, labor	8 80	
Hill's livery, open hack and wagonette	10 00	
M. H. Chase, sundries	7 45	
J. M. Bickford, painting wagon	10 00	
R. Mitchell & Co., repairing Crosby valve	4 00	
W. E. Decrow, two non-interfering excelsior fire alarm boxes, Nos 62 and 43, and sundries	287 07	
Karl Castelhun, sundries	3 10	
Cochrane Chemical Co., 5 gallons oil of vitriol	2 13	
A. Seaman, 686 lbs. iron ladders	19 30	
John W. Allen, sundries	42 80	
C. C. Buzzell, labor on wires	5 00	
C. M. Gilivan, labor on wire	1 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone	88 95	
Knight & Thomas, one No. 7 head	2 00	
C. H. W. Moulton & Co., one 31 foot ladder	12 40	
Thomas Noyes & Son, sundries	75	
Arthur G. Osborne, sperm oil and bale of waste	14 95	
George O. Kent, batteries, etc	4 95	
Charles H. Stanwood, removing snow from reservoirs	13 75	
Wilbur S. Porter, services at bon-fire	2 00	
Carried forward	$11,815 39	$12,539 19

Brought forward	$11,813 39	$12,539 19
W. Union Tel. & Tel. Co., time service clock	12 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 1000 feetfire hose	660 50	
George McKenzie, labor on wire	3 60	
Moses A. Stevens, sundries	3 70	
C. Callahan & Co., one life belt	7 00	
Charles J. Parker, painting bell tower, etc	37 50	
Burton Oil Co., oil	1 50	
		$12,539 19

FUEL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	203 08
	$296 92

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fuel

News Publishing Co., advertising	$ 7 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	7 00	
D. W. Jackman, collecting fuel tickets	5 00	
Edward Donahoe, weighing 672 tons coal	33 60	
Jere Healey, 91,710 lbs. egg coal at City Hall, at $5.65	231 32	
Henry A. Reed, collecting fuel tickets	5 00	
Timothy H. McCarty, collecting fuel tickets	7 00	
Jere M. Haley, teaming charcoal	1 00	
		$296 92

Prices paid for fuel:

Egg coal	$5.65 per 2240 lbs
Stove coal	5.80 "
Pine wood	3.84 per cord
Charcoal	9c. per bushel

There was delivered to the city during the year:

850 tons coal
80 cords wood
810 bushels charcoal

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation ..... $ 15,500 00

CREDITS

From Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1899	$ 285 28	
From Plum Island Electric Railway Co., excise tax for 1900	36 70	
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1900	311 13	
From Haverhill & Amesbury Street Railway Co. excise tax for 1900	38 89	
From State of Massachusetts, railway tax	1,034 14	
" George W. Langdon, shovelling snow	5 40	
" Margaret A. Dimmick " "	6 20	
" Estate Lydia LeCraw " "	1 50	
" Frederick I. Knight " "	1 50	
" Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., removal of snow from track	175 00	
From Joseph Woods, gravel	50	
" J. M. Haley, "	20	
" E. S. Johnson, "	2 60	
" Benjamin F. Stanley, stone	1 60	
" E. Perkins Lumber Co., stone and gravel.	12 92	
" Burley & Stevens, " " .	31 60	
" Dennis Cronan, dirt	80	
" Cornelius Leary "	70	
" Fire department	8 80	
" Cashman Brothers, use of road roller and cart	274 00	
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., use of road roller and replacing edgestones	351 87	
From George O. Kent, repairing streets	4 50	
" Georgetown & Ipswich Electric Railway Co., use of road roller, gravel and labor	106 93	
From Orrin J. Gurney, removing trees	6 00	
" Newburyport Gas & Elec. Co., use of road roller, gravel and labor	186 65	
Carried forward	$2,885 41	$15,500 00

Brought forward	$2,885 41	$15,500 00
From National Biscuit Co., use of cart	1 00	
" Atkinson Coal Co., crossing stones	25 50	
		2,911 91
Total appropriation and income		$18,411 91
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		5,779 01
		$24,190 92

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Charles M. Pritchard, one year's salary as superintendent	$1,200 00	
Charles M. Pritchard, cash paid for sundry items	61 55	
Edgar Ross, shoeing and sundries	54 95	
Hale Knight, grain	264 17	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	192 55	
George E. Daniels, wood work	7 50	
P. M. Lougee, wood work	63 00	
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries	136 33	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	32 12	
McGlew Bros., shoeing, sundries and one new cart	259 00	
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries	145 50	
James C. Colman, use of teams	303 72	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	23 40	
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings	10 26	
Wm. Holker, hardware	44 96	
Moses H. Chase, sundries	84 21	
Orrin J. Gurney, 7,380 lbs. hay	66 42	
Israel A. Morse, 10,525 lbs. hay	100 54	
News Publishing Co., advertising	6 25	
Newburyport Herald Co. "	8 75	
Frank E. Davis, stock, labor and repairs	28 04	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	7 75	
Estate N. Varina, weighing 5,962 tons stone	178 86	
Thomas F. O'Neil, 5,131 tons 1410 lbs. crushed stone at $1.15, and 587 tons crushed stone at 98 cents	6,476 70	
Winfield Winkley, labor	1 00	
Wm. Smith, labor	2 40	
Henry Jackman, 476 double loads gravel	95 20	
Carried forward	$9,885 13	$24,190 92

Brought forward	$9,855 13	$24,190 92
J. Gardner Little, 9,045 lbs. hay	81 40	
H. N. Marshall & Son, 2 bags salt	1 80	
Amanda Caynor, piece of land on Water street	100 00	
Frank Ennis, use of team and labor	15 40	
Philip Ennis " "	24 40	
Hiram L. Ordway, use of team and labor	44 10	
Albert Currier, 7,160 lbs. hay	64 44	
Chas. W. Blake, services as veterinary	21 00	
G. S. Goodrich, 2,290 lbs. bedding	11 45	
Joseph Little, 16,990 lbs. hay	184 28	
Charles E. Woods, paint and labor	10 15	
N. C. Moody, iron work	28 60	
F. M. Underhill, labor and gravel	32 00	
J. P. Gordon, crossing stone	135 19	
E. E. Bartlett, hay, use of team and labor	41 50	
John H. Balch, jr., 49,175 lbs. coal and 4 ft. wood	111 14	
George E. Greeley, water cans and labor	3 10	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor	48 31	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services	19 50	
Albert Hodgdon, use of team and labor	8 50	
Charles H. Meader, mason work	47 13	
Harry Leeming, iron work	33 95	
F. W. Chase, use team and men	86 40	
Flori Donahoe, use team and men	154 65	
L. W. Coker, sundries	28 46	
George H. Jaques, hardware	13 64	
John A. Greeley & Co., stock and labor	35 26	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling 6,698 feet at 3c	200 94	
John Ronan, use of teams	19 90	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	14 55	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	4 00	
Wm. B. Porter, use of team	21 50	
Cashman Bros., completion of State road, gravel and crushed stone and use of teams	579 95	
George Kendall, 2,800 lbs. hay	28 00	
Karl Castelhun, sundries	2 94	
F. A. Silloway & Co., sundry repairs, etc	32 70	
Thomas P. Thomas, laying concrete crossings	60 52	
Frank H. Plumer, use of team	14 25	
L. M. Hatch & Son, lumber	50	
Orrin G. Davis, use of team	16 00	
John W. Walker, lettering signs	1 00	
Carried forward	$12,237 63	$24,190 92

Brought forward	$12,237 63	$24,190 92
W. A. Davis & Son, labor on road roller awning	35	
Fire department, spray nozzle	7 00	
Daniel W. Piper, 730 tons stone at 90c	657 00	
Stephen P. Bray, 3530 lbs. coal	7 94	
Edward H. Bartlett, labor	60	
Smith & Goold, one doz. Dr. Gray's lotion	6 30	
L. C. Capen, brushes	6 00	
George I Little, 2380 lbs. hay	21 42	
Moses H. Poor, 10,555 lbs. hay	106 28	
George T. Merrill, jr., use of team	10 25	
Thurston S. Chase, use of of snow plough	11 80	
Fire department, 150 feet of hose at 35c	52 50	
Citizens Elec. St. Railway Co., labor and use of team in connection with State street drain	146 33	
Dennis J. Hale, one year's salary as driver	712 00	
Dennis Lucy " " "	712 00	
Maurice D. Broderick " " "	712 00	
Albert E. Bray " " "	712 00	
Frank Annis " " "	712 00	
George W. Carter " " "	712 00	
George L. Paul, services as engineer	403 02	
Cornelius Lyons, labor	25 40	
Thomas Ryan "	207 10	
John Whalen "	77 70	
James Leonard "	63 00	
Cornelius Sullivan "	202 20	
Michael Crowley "	37 30	
Owen Keefe "	12 70	
Eugene Collins "	43 80	
Chas. W. Jackman "	34 00	
George P. Peckham "	56 30	
John Clifford "	239 10	
Charles A. Grant "	13 40	
Thomas C. Colman "	45 20	
George E. Pearson "	248 90	
Wm. H. Colby "	75 20	
Daniel Quill "	316 30	
Cornelius Lynch "	328 00	
Cornelius Kelleher "	339 50	
Edward Powers "	276 60	
John T. C'Conner "	217 50	
Dennis Kelleher "	213 50	
Carried forward	$21,019 12	$24,190 92

Brought forward		$21,019 12	$24,190 92
John Pollard,	labor	261 80	
Jeremiah Coffee	"	99 00	
Jeremiah Toomey	"	154 90	
Thomas Hale	"	389 50	
Michael Kelley	"	238 80	
Timothy Coffee	"	225 70	
Daniel Lucy	"	78 90	
Patrick Keefe	"	47 40	
Philip Crimmins	"	30 80	
James E. Welch	"	104 40	
James Sidebotham,	"	31 70	
John M. Buzzell	"	6 80	
Murty Kelleher	"	15 20	
Charles E. Allen	"	215 10	
Wm. H. Merritt	"	18 50	
Nelson Gayette	"	33 00	
Dennis Murphy	"	1 20	
Edmund Ryan	"	131 10	
Philip Limerick	"	83 20	
Jeremiah Sheehan	"	153 50	
Dennis Duggan	"	6 00	
Timothy Reardon	"	19 80	
Fred'k W. Huntington	"	28 00	
Charles W. Davis	"	33 90	
Maurice Corcoran	"	34 60	
Chas. Bashaw	"	56 10	
Charles G. Bashaw	"	21 50	
Patrick J. O'Brien	"	13 80	
Matthew Toomey	"	2 80	
George F. Lord	"	1 00	
Richard S. Coffin	"	3 00	
James E. Lyons	"	1 80	
Patrick O'Brien	"	17 00	
Patrick Scully	"	13 40	
Michael Murphy	"	8 20	
Jeremiah Buckley	"	6 40	
James Lyons	"	8 20	
Cornelius Sheehan	"	14 50	
John Leighton	"	70 80	
Louis Boutin	"	13 60	
James Toomey	"	43 40	
Jeremiah Moynihan	"	3 60	
Carried forward		$23,761 02	$24,190 92

Brought forward.....			
James H, Harris	labor.....	1 00	
Thomas E. Whalen	"	37 40	
Daniel O'Connell	"	44 00	
George Dubois	"	3 00	
Charles S. Barth	"	63 20	
Wilson Gayette	"	80	
John Moulton	"	2 00	
Martin Donahoe	"	28 60	
Charles Butman	"	2 80	
John McDade	"	34 30	
Charles W. Thurlow	,, ...	16 50	
Wallace Bean	"	17 20	
Joseph Christian	"	1 50	
Timothy Moynihan	"	5 70	
John T. Hoskins	"	11 60	
William Ready	"	18 00	
Sidney W. Harris	"	2 00	
John Stranger	"	40	
Eugene White	"	1 00	
Joseph C. Doyle	"	40	
George E. Dixon	"	67 00	
Caleb C. Buzzell	"	2 60	
Asa T. Newhall	"	8 40	
John F. Hale	"	4 20	
Albert Collyer	"	9 10	
Charles W. Davis, jr.	"	1 00	
John Hatfield	"	6 80	
Alexander L. Jackson	"	2 60	
Daniel Creeden	"	1 50	
Daniel Cronan	"	3 60	
Edgar B. Davis	"	2 40	
Charles R. Merrill	"	50	
Andrew Parosso	"	5 40	
John Mahaney	"	6 60	
Frank E. Chase	"	5 50	
Herbert R. Chase	"	70	
Abner R. Cobb	"	1 00	
Murty Kelleher	"	9 60	
			$24,190 92

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Appropriation for overdraft in 1899		2,674 55
		$ 6,174 55

CREDITS

From George W. Knight, on account of milk licenses	$ 8 00	
From George C. Hale, for redemption of property sold for taxes	72 18	
From United Type Writer Supply Co., bill credited back	30	
From city treasurer on account of checks over five years old not presented for payment	12 90	
From city clerk, junk licenses	87 00	
" " billiard and pool licenses	26 00	
" " pawnbrokers	100 00	
" " auctioneers	6 00	
" " show	17 00	
	329 38	
From income account transferred	5,414 04	
		5,743 42
Total appropriation and income		$11,917 97

UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Public property	$ 584 31	
Police	710 57	
Fuel	203 08	
Printing	156 41	
Soldiers' relief	60 52	
Sewer (maintenance)	9 38	
Cushing park	46 65	
Interest	317 73	
Watering streets for 1900	48 30	
Military aid	139 77	
		$2,276 72
		$14,194 69
Carried forward	$	$14,194 69

Brought forward		$14,194 69

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor	$1,162 26	
Schools	931 72	
Fire	203 74	
Highways	5,779 01	
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,202 24	
Ashes and rubbish	72 50	
Bridges and culverts	1,566 54	
Lighting	418 91	
Salaries	128 51	
Public library	311 88	
Board of Health	67 48	
Parks	20 77	
Abatements tax of 1897	110 94	
" " 1898	17 75	
" " 1899	20 37	
" " 1900	13 21	
" watering streets 1897	11 61	
" " " 1899	4 59	
" " " 1900	24 54	
		12,068 57
		2,126 12
Overdrawn balance in 1899	$2,674 55	
Expenses as per statement below	4,935 07	
		7,609 62
Balance overdrawn for year 1900		$5,483 50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by City Council

JANUARY

E. L. Pettengill trimming trees	$28 50	
George E. Dixon, labor	6 40	
Michael Kelley "	2 60	
Chas. E. Allen "	2 00	
Caleb Buswell "	2 70	
Thomas Hale "	1 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	80	
Carried forward	$44 00	

Brought forward	$ 44 00
Timothy Coffey labor	20
Jeremiah Coffey "	20
J. P. Titcomb, professional services	30 00
Wolfe Tavern, dinner for committee	2 25
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid for expenses of committee in Boston during months of October, November and December	24 50
Estate Joseph H. Currier, allowance on tax acct.	28 90
Eben C. Knight, cash paid for car fares	2 30
Fred E. Smith, P. M., postage	11 00
" " " 2,500 printed and stamped envelopes	53 00
Hill's livery, horse hire	8 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 95
Moses Young return of deaths	4 50
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	4 50
Wm. B. Porter, delivering and collecting ballot boxes	4 00
George H. Cook, return of deaths	4 50
Samuel Pearson, services at ward two room	7 00
F. H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting ballots, etc	5 75
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward one room	7 00
Chas. H. Lunt, services at ward six room	13 00
Chas. E. Ash, services at ward five room	15 00
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	65 45
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertis'g	119 77
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	30 00
Turner Specialty Co., 1 gross crayons	3 00
Moses E. Cook, services as warden	8 00
John C. Lang, " clerk	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow, " inspector	8 00
Thomas Humphreys " "	8 00
Chas. C. Donnell, " "	8 00
Wm. B. Porter, " "	8 00
Moses A. Stevens, " deputy warden	2 50
Joseph L. Jacoby, " " clerk	2 50
Joseph L. Thurlow, " " inspector	2 50
John W. Allen, " " "	2 50
Fred S. Goodwin " " "	2 50
John J. Thurlow, " " "	2 50
Wm. W. Hutchins, " warden	8 00
	$561 27

Brought forward			$561 27
Aaron B. Adams,	services as	clerk	8 00
Samuel J. Ford,	"	inspector	8 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell,	"	"	8 00
Daniel E. Tilton,	"	"	8 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson,	services as	inspector	8 00
Wm. H. Johnson,	services as	deputy warden	2 50
Willis A. Macintosh,	"	" clerk	2 50
Allen D. Pettengill,	"	" inspector	2 50
Wallace E. Bean,	"	" "	2 50
Frank W. Landford	"	" "	2 50
John J. McGlew	"	" "	2 50
James P. Walsh	"	warden	8 00
H. P. Macintosh, jr.	"	clerk	8 00
George P. Sargent	"	inspector	8 00
Fred B. Fanning	"	"	8 00
B. W. Barrett	"	"	8 00
J. Willard Ballou	"	"	8 00
Edward Sexton	"	deputy warden	2 50
Caleb B. Huse	"	" clerk	2 50
George W. Manser	"	" inspector	2 50
Geo. L. Richardson	"	" "	2 50
Cornelius J. Kiely	"	" "	2 50
Wm. J. Creasey,	"	warden	8 00
Charles A. Stockman	"	clerk	8 00
Albert D. Hale	"	inspector	8 00
John B. Brookings	"	"	8 00
Edwin Currier	"	"	8 00
Oliver T. Littlefield	"	"	8 00
Edgar C. Tyler	"	deputy warden	2 50
Wm. H. Welch	"	" clerk	2 50
Bernard C. McQuade	"	" inspector	2 50
John M. Sullivan	"	" "	2 50
George N. Jaques	"	" "	2 50
Joseph F. Keefe	"	" "	2 50
Henry D. Follansbee	"	warden	8 00
John J. Creeden	"	clerk	8 00
James F. Murphy	"	inspector	8 00
John E. Elliott	"	"	8 00
Freeman P. Healey	"	"	8 00
Gilbert A. Noyes	"	"	8 00
George E. Ross	"	deputy warden	2 50
Frank E. Davis	"	" clerk	2 50
Carried forward			$792 77

Brought forward	$792 77	
J. Q. A. Morrison, serv. as deputy inspector	2 50	
John R. Comley " " "	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton " " "	2 50	
Richard J. Foley " " "	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase " warden	8 00	
Wm. G. Somerby " clerk	8 00	
George A. Coffin " inspector	8 00	
John L. Lewis " "	8 00	
Frank W. Merrill " "	8 00	
Wm. C. Coffin " "	8 00	
Wm. S. Patriquin " deputy warden	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore " " clerk	2 50	
Edwin F. Jackman " " inspector	2 50	
Geo. L. Whitmore " " "	2 50	
Jas. W. Mitchell, jr. " " "	2 50	
Arthur J. Brooks " " "	2 50	
Edmund S. Spalding, attorney settlement of claim Mannix vs. city of Newburyport	50 00	
Daniel Lucy, labor on sea wall	6 80	
George E. Pearson, labor on sea wall	1 80	
Cornelius Sullivan " "	1 40	
		925 77

FEBRUARY

John Pollard, labor	$ 1 00	
Fowle's News Agency, Boston Advertiser 1 year	5 20	
Jackson's Express Co., express	1 25	
Becktold Printing and Book Mfg. Co., one Julian's interest book	75	
American Express Co., express	2 35	
H. I. Bartlett, cash paid witness and officers' fees, travel, postage, etc	63 10	
Luther Dame, professional services	3 00	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent	50	
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid for expenses at hearings	21 00	
Wm. C. Strong & Co., standard dictionary	12 70	
Henry M. Meek, 100 No. 4 nomination papers	5 00	
A. R. Andrews, 100 granite covers	50	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage	40 85	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing mayor's address	48 40	
Carried forward	$205 60	$925 77

Brought forward	$205 60	$925 77
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	11 10	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	15 00	
George H. Pearson, sundries	11 19	
Western Union Tel. Co, time service city hall clock	3 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones	18 30	
Corliss, Macy & Co., record books	33 50	
T. Harrington, return of deaths	17 75	
Pike & Elliott, return of deaths	21 00	
Robert J. McKinney, return of deaths	9 25	
C. C. Day, return of births	4 50	
George W. Worcester, return of births	6 50	
Arthur Savignac, return of births	50	
Warren W. Pillsbury, return of births	4 75	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births	1 00	
Wolfe tavern, dinner for committee	2 25	
Arthur Withington, cash paid for expenses for committee in Boston	6 55	
Jere B. Lunt, mason work on sea wall	106 68	
Frank H. Plumer, use of team	4 50	
Wm. B. Porter, use of team	9 00	491 92

MARCH

American Express Co., express	$2 75	
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid for expense of self and members of city council in Boston	10 50	
Robert G. Allen, collecting data for 287 births	28 80	
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell	4 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	55	
Arthur Withington, expenses in Boston at hearing on alderman-at-large	1 05	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	26 00	
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps and pads for same	10 00	
Chas. F. Johnson, return of births	3 75	
The Carter Ink Co., record ink	4 00	
Wolfe tavern, dinner served for committee	12 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, ringing bell	2 00	
Simeon O. Pilling, return of births	1 00	
Fred L. Butman, check book	10 50	
News Publishing Co., advertising	5 63	
		122 53
Carried forward		$1,540 22

Brought forward	$1,540 22	

APRIL

Chas. E. Allen, labor	2 00	
Thomas Hale "	2 00	
Geo. E. Pearson "	80	
Stone & Webster, services in connection with examination of fire alarm	77 27	
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell	2 00	
George W. Langdon, professional services	10 00	
United Typewriter and Supplies Co., one Smith ribbon	75	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	45	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	10 00	
Henry Bell, ringing bell	2 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising	8 75	
Jennie E. Osgood, services as stenographer	15 00	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage	2 00	
N. D. Rodigrass, 6 mos. services as harbor master	50 00	
Fred L. Butman, poll tax book and street watering book to order	19 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage	10 00	
		$212 02

MAY

American Express Co., express	$ 20	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	62 13	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing	5 00	
John Pollard, distributing food at Cashman fire	2 00	
George Dixon " " "	2 00	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	9 00	
Wolfe tavern, coffee and supplies furnished at Cashman fire	107 00	
George H. Plumer, sandwiches and coffee	4 60	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	30 82	
Chas. H. Lunt, care of ward six room	1 00	
Albert Hodgdon, care of ward one room	1 00	
Samuel Pearson, care of ward two room	1 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., box rent and postage	9 75	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	46 00	
Fred'k Tigh, return of births	7 50	
Thomas Huse, mayor, expense of self and committee in Boston	6 00	
Carried forward	$295 00	$1,752 24

Brought forward	$295 00	$1,752 24
H. H. Landford, one year's services as superintendent of fire alarm to May 1, 1900	100 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, expenses in Boston and Salem, typewriting and postage	22 34	
Hill's livery, 3 hacks	15 00	
H. M. Dolbeare, 350 blanks	6 12	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones	20 27	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service city hall clock	3 00	
Wm. G. Fisher, cash paid expenses of committee in Boston	5 45	
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid for sundries at Cashman fire	25 48	
		$492 66

JUNE

Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	$55 00	
C. E. Ash, services at ward room	1 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage	20 00	
American Express Co., express	20	
Wm. H. Huse, expenses to tax commissioner's office	2 60	
Library bureau, cards for assessors	23 00	
The Fairbanks Co., 1 steel stencil for sealers' use	1 30	
F. E. Wolff, typewriting (municipal register)	12 50	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 55	
News Publishing Co., advertising	13 13	
Charles M. Townsend, ringing bell	2 00	
		$132 28

JULY

Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	$30 00	
N. D. Rodigrass, 4 mos. services as harbor master	33 33	
Gegrge H. Stevens, cash paid for postage and steel pens	6 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 00	
American Express Co., express	95	
George W. Ellison, return of births	50	
J. Babbin, services as interpreter	3 00	
George H. Newton, gold pen and holder	3 65	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	20 00	
A. N. Little, treasurer, 1-2 appropriation for south end reading room	100 00	
		$198 43
Carried forward		$2,575 61

Brought forward		$2,575 61

AUGUST

Charles E. Allen, labor	$ 4 00	
Nelson Gayette "	6 00	
Thomas E. Whalen "	10 00	
William T. Colby "	1 80	
American Express Co., express	4 08	
J. P. Titcomb, services as engineer	44 70	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones	20 61	
J. T. Mahoney, copy of inventories	2 50	
Newburyport Despatch, express	1 60	
Henry R. Weitzel, return of deaths	9 00	
Henry Bell, ringing bell	3 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell	3 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	15 00	
A. W. Thompson, sundries	6 85	
Horace J. Stevens, procuriug shareholders' list for assessors	30 00	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent	50	
Sampson, Murdock & Co., one Boston directory.	5 00	
W. H. Johnson, ringing bell	3 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and binding 1,200 lists of persons assessed for poll taxes	153 76	
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell	7 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising	16 39	
John O'Connor, ringing bell	2 00	
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	51	
James P. Currier, ringing bell	7 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid for travel, typewriting, postage, etc	21 27	
		378 57

SEPTEMBER

Charles E Allen, labor	3 60	
Nelson Gayette "	3 60	
J. P. Titcomb, services as engineer	21 60	
John E. Bailey, stock and labor	12 87	
Hill's livery, horse hire	6 00	
A. W. Thompson, sundries	1 80	
W. Union Tel. Co., time service city hall clock	3 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 25	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., 2 copies Mass. year book.	6 00	
Randolph C. Hurd, returning births	1 50	
Carried forward	$ 61 22	$2,954 18

Brought forward	$61 22	$2,954 18
Frank H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills	50 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	9 85	
A. N. Little, treas., account of south end reading room association	100 00	
Cornelius and Hannah Kelleher, lot of land on Merrimac street	25 00	
		246 07

OCTOBER

Thomas E. Whalen, labor	$5 20	
Chas. E. Allen "	6 20	
John T. O'Connor, "	3 00	
Jeremiah Coffey "	3 00	
Edward Powers "	3 00	
George E. Pearson "	3 00	
Nelson Gayette "	4 00	
Philip Limerick "	1 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage	12 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	26 80	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	3 00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	23 00	
County of Essex, board of Thomas Larner	5 00	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	5 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 25	
News Publishing Co., advertising	13 50	
Thomas Huse, mayor, expense in Boston with city solicitor to interview counsel on water case	3 00	
		120 95

NOVEMBER

Charles Bashaw, labor	$25 90	
Caleb Buzzell "	36 70	
Thomas Hale "	2 00	
Charles E. Allen "	4 00	
Philip Limerick "	5 00	
Thomas E. Colman "	3 80	
John Whalen "	1 00	
Charles A. Grant "	1 00	
George E. Pearson "	3 00	
J. Littlefield & Son, stock and labor	34 47	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	159 75	
Newburyport Herald Co., " "	95 65	
Carried forward	$372 27	$3,321 20

Carried forward	$372 27	3,321 20
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	9 00	
Charles H. Lunt, care of ward six room	2 00	
Albert Hodgdon, care of ward one room	2 00	
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., assessors' blanks	4 46	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones	19 21	
Castelhun & Hale, framing resolutions, etc	4 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, returning births	5 50	
American Express Co., express	15	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent	50	
L. A. Blaisdell, engrossing one resolution	5 00	
Little, Brown & Co., Mass. acts and resolves for 1888–89	3 00	
Fred L. Butman, note and letter heads	9 00	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service city hall clock and telegram	3 30	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid for type writing, postage and mileage	11 58	
N. N. Jones, attorney, settlement of claim, Ball vs. city of Newburyport	150 00	
Mrs. David J. Merrill, land on Merrimac street	300 00	
		900 97

DECEMBER

Charles Bashaw	labor	$9 40
Caleb C. Buzzell	"	5 40
Charles E. Allen	"	4 00
Philip Limerick	"	4 00
Charles G. Bashaw	"	4 00
Patrick Keefe	"	1 00
Michael Kelley	"	2 00
American Express Co., express		4 65
Postal Telegraph Co		5 00
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting sidewalk		33 72
Edward L. Pettengill, trimming trees		20 10
J. M. Haley, trimming trees		4 00
S. Chilton Crocker, two No. 5 Crocker pens		9 00
F. E. Smith, P. M., stamped envelopes		5 60
B. & M. R R. Co., mileage		26 00
Telephone Co., exchange service night of Nov. 6, for election returns		5 00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., 8 city directories		16 00
Geo. H. Stevens, cash paid for postage, etc		3 58
Hill's livery, horse hire		3 00
Carried forward	$165 45	$4,222 17

Brought forward	$165 45	$4,222 17
Corliss, Macy & Co., record book of common council	12 50	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward one room	6 00	
Samuel Pearson, services at ward two room	8 00	
C. W. Bailey, order book and rubber bands	2 55	
F. H. Rundlett, pasting ballots, car fare, putting up voting booths, etc. for state election	6 35	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	44 65	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	90 15	
Hermon Staples, cleaning and pasting lists and blocks	1 75	
Moses E. Cook, services as warden	8 00	
John C. Lang, " clerk	8 00	
Frank E. Thurlow, " inspector	8 00	
Thomas Humphreys " "	8 00	
Chas. C. Donnell, " "	8 00	
Wm. B Porter, " "	8 00	
Moses A. Stevens, " deputy warden	2 50	
Joseph L. Jacoby, " " clerk	2 50	
Fred L. Goodwin, " " inspector	2 50	
John W. Allen, " " "	2 50	
John J. Thurlow, " " "	2 50	
Joseph L. Thurlow " " "	2 50	
Wm. W. Hutchins, " warden	8 00	
Aaron B. Adams, services as clerk	8 00	
Samuel J. Ford, " inspector	8 00	
J. C. M. Blaisdell, " "	8 00	
Daniel E. Tilton, " "	8 00	
Greenleaf A. Johnson, serv. "	8 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, services as deputy warden	2 50	
Willis A. Macintosh, " " clerk	2 50	
Allen D. Pettengill, " " inspector	2 50	
Wallace E. Bean, " " "	2 50	
Frank W. Landford " " "	2 50	
John J. McGlew " " "	2 50	
James P. Walsh " warden	8 00	
H. P. Macintosh, jr. " clerk	8 00	
George P. Sargent " inspector	8 00	
Fred B. Fanning " "	8 00	
B. W. Barrett " "	8 00	
C. H. Webster " "	8 00	
Edward Sexton " deputy warden	2 50	
Carried forward	$513 90	$4,222 17

Brought forward			$513 90	$4,222 17
Caleb B. Huse	services as	deputy clerk	2 50	
George W. Manser	"	" inspector	2 50	
Geo. L. Richardson	"	" "	2 50	
J. W. Coffin, jr.	"	" "	2 50	
Cornelius J. Kiely	"	" "	2 50	
Wm. J. Creasey,	"	warden	8 00	
Charles A. Stockman	"	clerk	8 00	
Albert D. Hale	"	inspector	8 00	
Joseph F. Keefe	"	"	8 00	
John B. Brookings	"	"	8 00	
Daniel Collins, jr.	"	"	8 00	
Edwin Currier	"	deputy warden	2 50	
Wm. H. Welch	"	" clerk	2 50	
Bernard C. McQuade	"	" inspector	2 50	
Oliver T. Littlefield	"	" "	2 50	
John M. Sullivan	"	" "	2 50	
George N. Jaques	"	" "	2 50	
Henry D. Follansbee	"	warden	8 00	
John J. Creeden	"	clerk	8 00	
Richard J. Foley	"	inspector	8 00	
Gilbert A. Noyes	"	"	8 00	
Freeman P. Healey	"	"	8 00	
Laurence C. Huse	"	"	8 00	
Herbert W. Ross	"	deputy warden	2 50	
Frank E. Davis	"	" clerk	2 50	
Albert E. Moylan,	serv. as	deputy inspector	2 50	
John Elliott	"	" "	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton	"	" "	2 50	
Michael Murphy	"	" "	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase	"	warden	8 00	
Wm. G. Somerby	"	clerk	8 00	
George A. Coffin	"	inspector	8 00	
Geo. L. Whitmore	"	"	8 00	
Frank W. Merrill	"	"	8 00	
Wm. C. Coffin	"	"	8 00	
Henry A. Reed	"	deputy warden	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore	"	" clerk	2 50	
Edwin F. Jackman	"	" inspector	2 50	
Arthur J. Brooks	"	" "	2 50	
Thos. W. Mitchell,	"	" "	2 50	
				$712 90
				$4,935 07

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 16,500 00
CREDITS		
From overdue taxes	$3,316 84	
From Ocean National Bank (deposits)	1,185 66	
		4,502 50
Total appropriation and income		$21,002 50
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		317 73
		$20,684 77

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

One year Follansbee fund	$ 120 00	
" Simpson fund	900 00	
" Sawyer fund	225 00	
" Dexter fund	90 00	
" Green fund	80 00	
" Frothingham fund	40 00	
" A. Williams fund	40 00	
" Brown fund	675 00	
" Toppan fund	10 00	
" Atwood fund	472 50	
" Todd fund	400 00	
" W. O. Moseley fund	400 00	
" registered bonds $42,500	1,700 00	
Six months' registered bonds $27,500	481 25	
One year armory loan $16,200	223 00	
Six months school loan $3,000	60 00	
12 months note No. 586, $50,000	1,475 00	
2 years 1 month 28 days, note 578, $1,000	64 83	
13 months note No. 592, $40,000	1,354 12	
12 " " 593, 1,467.73	44 03	
3 " " 596, 9,000.00	78 75	
3 " " 597, 9,000.00	78 75	
12 " " 598, 9,000.00	292 50	
12 " " 599, 7,500.00	243 75	
Carried forward	$9,548 48	$20,684 77

Brought forward	$9,548 48	$20,684 77
11 months note, No. 600, 25,000.00	720 48	
9 " " 601, 9,000.00	219 36	
9 " " 602, 9,000.00	219 36	
3 " " 605, 30,000.00	243 75	
2 " 20 days note, No. 606, 2,000.00	13 34	
Coupons	9,720 00	
		$20,684 77

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$13,000 00

CREDITS

From W. D. Harris, one lamp post	$ 2 25	
" J. H. Oliver, one lamp post and lantern	4 45	
" F. H. Rundlett, sale of lanterns	4 25	
" city clerk, sale of lanterns	1 00	
		$11 95
Total appropriation and income		$13,011 95
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		418 91
		$13,430 86

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas and Elec. Co., lighting streets and public buildings	$13,398 48	
H. H. Landford, 5 Sampson jars and labor	5 50	
Hills' livery, open hack and wagonette	10 00	
J. J. Merrill, electric work	15 88	
D. W. Nutting, care of lanterns	1 00	
		$13,430 86

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending December 15, 1900

	Cubic feet gas	Cost	
Lighting City hall	269,500	$417 15	
" Market hall	185,300	285 42	
" Central fire station	124,300	191 50	
" Public library	136,400	209 92	
" Engine house No. 2	54,600	84 12	
" " " " 3	42,100	65 03	
" " " " 8	25,800	39 62	
" Putnam school	18,200	28 62	
" Armory building	125,500	195 22	
" Temple street school	1,100	1 74	
', Kelley school	32,500	51 02	
" License commissioners' office	100	17	
	1,015 400		$1,569 53
Cost of street lights, 154 arcs, 13 incandescents and lanterns at Public library and City hall		$11,486 34	
Cost of drop lights city hall stage, etc		276 61	
Cost of relocating lights		66 00	
Sundry bills		32 38	
			$11,861 33
			$13,430 86

There are 154 arc and 11 incandescent lights in the streets, one arc light at Newburyport bridge and lanterns at Public library and City hall.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$200 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas E. Cutter, for Grand Army Post	200 00

NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 16, 1899		$216,917 73
Notes issued in 1900 as follows:		
No. 600, order water commissioners of Newburyport, 3⅛ per cent	$25,000 00	
No. 601, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent	9,000 00	
No. 602, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent	9,000 00	
No. 603, order W. F. Houston, trustee, 3¼ per cent	1,467 73	
No. 604, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	4,000 00	
No. 605, order Institution for Savings, city, 3¼ per cent	30,000 00	
No. 606, order General Charitable Society, Newburyport, 3 per cent	2,000 00	
No. 607, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	10,000 00	
No. 608, order J. V Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	9,000 00	
No. 609, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	9,000 00	
No. 610, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	7,500 00	
		$115,967 73
Appropriation		3,500 00
		$336,385 46

Notes paid during 1900, as follows:

No. 530, order Institution for Savings, city	$2,000 00	
No. 578, order J V. Felker, city treasurer	1,000 00	
No. 586, order E. P. Shaw, State treasurer	50,000 00	
No. 593, order W. F. Houston, trustee	1,467 73	
No 596, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00	
No. 597, " " "	9,000 00	
No. 598, " " "	9,000 00	
No. 599, " " "	7,500 00	
No. 601, " " "	9,000 00	
Carried forward	$97,967 73	$336,385 46

Brought forward	$97,967 73	$336,385 46
No. 602, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00	
No. 605, " Institution for Savings, city	30,000 00	
No. 606, " General Charitable Society of Newburyport	2,000 00	
	$138,967 73	
Transferred to armory account	2,000 00	
		$140,967 75
Amount outstanding Dec. 15, 1900		$195,417 73

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation	$450 00
CREDITS	
From city clerk, for license of merry go-round	15 00
Total appropriation and income	465 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	20 77
	$485 77

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

S. H. Thurlow, rake, screws, etc	$ 2 00	
Frank E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc	10 65	
Toppan & Wilson, manilla thread	1 08	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling for year 1900	71 82	
James F. Brown, salt and grass seed	3 72	
John W. Walker, setting glass	17 25	
Daniel W. Cate, labor at mall and Brown square	337 80	
John F. Hale, labor	6 00	
Daniel Lucy "	3 00	
Cornelius Lynch "	2 60	
John Pollard "	3 80	
Daniel Creeden "	40	
Daniel Lucy "	2 40	
Thomas Hale "	3 00	
Flori Donahoe "	1 60	
George E. Pearson "	1 00	
Carried forward	$468 12	$485 17

Brought forward	$468 12	$485 77
Fred Hinkley labor	3 75	
Owen Keefe "	3 60	
Dennis Kelleher "	1 00	
Thomas E. Whalen "	1 00	
George P. Peckham "	1 00	
Wm. W. Hutchins "	5 50	
Thomas E. Coleman "	1 80	
		$485 77

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation		$500 00

CREDITS

From sale of posts	$ 5 45	
From Belleville Improvement Society (cash)	9 40	
		14 85
Total appropriation and income		$514 85

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

Joseph Breck & Sons, hardwood ashes	$ 13 29	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting walks	102 08	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling streets	7 23	
T. J. King, furnishing plants, etc	10 00	
E. K. Batchelder, labor at common	33 75	
F. E. Chase, labor at common	47 50	
George Milton, labor at common	301 00	
		514 85

PARKS (CUSHING)

Appropriation		$150 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	46 65	
		$103 35

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

Jos. J. Comley, digging up flower beds, plants and planting and care of same for the season	$ 50 00	
City of Newburyport, watering streets	11 13	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting walks	42 22	
		$103 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$12,000 00

CREDITS

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines one year to Oct. 1, 1900	$1,580 10	
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines one year to October 1, 1900	229 20	
Frank L. Lattime, city marshal, for services of officer	5 00	
		$1,814 30
Total appropriation and income		$13,814 30
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		710 57
		$13,103 73

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Police

Frank L. Lattime, salary as city marshal and cash paid	$1,277 96	
Patrick Creeden, services as captain of the watch	900 12	
Carried forward	$2,178 08	$13,103 73

Brought forward	$2,178,08	$13,103 73
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal	893 88	
Henry C. Tate, services as patrolman	797 64	
William Gillis " "	849 56	
Joseph H. Post " "	812 26	
George W. Lattime " "	797 64	
Philip H. Creasey " "	798 76	
Seth Young " "	757 14	
John F. Murphy " "	451 13	
Lemuel Hicken " "	819 01	
Charles W. Wells " "	795 39	
George J. Ross " "	823 51	
James F. Murphy " "	732 38	
William H. Woodman " "	725 63	
Fred'k A E. Hodgkins " "	330 76	
D. W. Cate services as special officer	2 25	
Robert G. Allen " " "	2 25	
John H. Meader " " "	4 50	
Wm. I. Hunt " " "	2 25	
Chas. H. M. Bartlett " " "	23 65	
James Toomey " " "	2 25	
Arthur H. Cobb " " "	2 25	
Evero W. Towne " " "	2 25	
Leon I. Stevens " " "	2 25	
Charles J. Parker " " "	2 25	
R. George Hill " " "	2 25	
Peter J. Kelleher " " "	3 38	
James W. Davis " " "	2 25	
National Biscuit Co., pilot bread	45 10	
N. E. Tel. Co., rental and use of telephone	83 26	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	1 80	
Sulpho-Napthol Co., 5 gallons sulpho-napthol	10 00	
Mrs. W. Fenders, washing towels	6 00	
James F. Brown, groceries	22 87	
C. C. Hall, milk and meals furnished	15 89	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	9 00	
J. W. Doyle, horse hire	30 00	
George H. Pearson, sundries	12 95	
George O. Kent, 2 flash lights, 63 cells and use of launch	32 40	
Fowle's News Agency, Sunday Herald, Globe and Daily Globe	12 00	
Carried forward	$12,898 07	$13.103 73

Brought forward	$12,898 07	$13,103 73
Jackson Express Co.. express	25	
Samuel J. Hughes, groceries	10 93	
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper	4 00	
News Publishing Co., printing	7 50	
The Mitchell Mfg. Co., 12 police badges	18 00	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., coat and vest buttons	5 18	
Stevens Bros., 12 pairs gloves	1 80	
Wm. Reed & Sons, 3 police calls	3 00	
Pettengill & Peare, 1 cot stretcher	3 35	
C. W. Bailey, 4 doz. writing pads	2 40	
Central Pharmacy, sundries	4 40	
Wm. A. Maguire, 3 bottles disinfectants	2 25	
Wm. P. Jones, repairing badge	1 00	
Jere Healey, 40,940 lbs. coal	103 25	
W. W. Pillsbury, professional services	5 00	
Richard Pearce, services and use of boat	3 00	
Thomas F. Carey, ginger and bromide	1 95	
Robbins & Truesdale, labor and car fare	3 20	
W. J. Moulton, milk and meals furnished	3 65	
Thomas Mullins, services and use of boat	6 00	
White Front Grocery, coffee and sugar	2 65	
Wm. Holker, 2 screens and mops	90	
J. N. Frost, ice	7 00	
S. Chilton Crocker, 1 Crocker pen	5 00	
		$13,103 73

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$20,000 00

CREDITS

Cash from city of Boston	$ 172 50	
" " Salem	117 80	
" " Lawrence	69 99	
" " Malden	74 92	
" " Lynn	73 30	
" " Chelsea	247 50	
Carried forward	$756 01	$20,000 00

Brought forward	$756 01	$20,000 00
Cash from city of Gloucester	137 00	
" " Lowell	64 25	
" " Haverhill	215 00	
" town of Truro	20 25	
" " Avon	27 92	
" " Salisbury	264 60	
" " Newbury	36 00	
" " Danvers	61 42	
" " Groveland	7 14	
" " Somerset	39 95	
" " North Reading	12 00	
" " Georgetown	65 40	
" " Rowley	13 50	
" " Amesbury	405 85	
" " Marblehead	62 85	
" W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	838 64	
" sale of barrels	13 00	
" State aid	8 00	
" State of Massachusetts, transportation, support and burial State paupers	600 08	
Cash from soldiers' relief fund	741 73	
	$4,390 59	
Less amount of soldiers' relief	741 73	
		$3,648 86
Total appropriation and income		$23,648 86
Amount overdrawn and transferred from incidentals to balance account		1,162 26
		$24,811 12

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	$5,441 44	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	254 42	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Carried forward	$6,034 78	$24,811 12

Brought forward	$6,034 78	$24,811 12
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of sundry persons	338 92	
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	338 93	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	1,386 80	
Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, board of sundry persons	212 16	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons	641 40	
City of Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons	167 54	
" Boston " " "	73 52	
" Salem " " "	15 01	
" Lowell " " "	250 75	
" New Bedford " " "	3 00	
" Worcester " " "	90 00	
" Gloucester " " "	35 00	
" Somerville " " "	44 86	
" Lynn " " "	3 75	
Town of Wakefield " " "	57 25	
" Amesbury " " "	139 35	
" Rowley " " "	6 00	
" Newbury " " "	2 75	
W. H. Bayley (clerk) " " "	1,071 45	
" " salary as clerk of overseer of the poor	850 08	
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse	720 00	
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries	804 32	
Oscar H. Nelson, services as teamster	350 00	
Ralph W. Nelson " "	70 00	
Benjamin S. Richardson, cook at almshouse	120 00	
Frank True " "	251 82	
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	851 66	
Otis Robbins, rent of house	47 50	
Timothy Harrington, burial of poor	112 00	
James H. Noyes, groceries	62 00	
James Noyes, milk	8 00	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., groceries	152 89	
George M. Roaf, provisions	243 11	
Carried forward	$15,726 06	$24,811 12

Brought forward	$15,726 06	$24,811 12
John S. Pike, boots and shoes	22 10	
Y. W. C. Association, board of sundry persons	91 00	
Brewster Bros., insurance	127 50	
George A. Fogg, groceries	66 07	
Henry Shaw, two copies Massachusetts settlement laws	4 00	
B. S. Snow & Co., fish	107 50	
Porter, Rogers & Co., clothing	21 13	
N. E. Tel. Co., rental and use of telephones	141 53	
Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	35 45	
Newburyport Herald Co., one year's delivery of Morning Herald	4 00	
John H. Newman, provisions	36 78	
J. B. Little, boots and shoes	25 10	
Julia A. Hodgdon, board of poor person	26 00	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	362 34	
Rufus Thurlow, fish	59 30	
Toppan's Bee Hive, clothing	30 75	
Mabel Johnson, house rent	174 00	
Richard Pettengill, house rent	164 00	
A. F. Ross & Co., groceries	552 92	
John F. Nickerson & Co., groceries	50 38	
Wm. W. Coffin, boots and shoes	43 55	
Mrs. Lyons, house rent	60 00	
Mrs. John Hale, house rent	48 00	
J. C. Lunt & Co., burial of poor	20 00	
Mrs. Mary E. Marden, rent of house	78 00	
P. H. Ilsley, milk	27 41	
Peter Cusack, boots and shoes and burial of poor	33 85	
Mrs. Julia Lynch, board of poor	76 50	
Chase & Lunt, house rent	27 50	
John P. Squire & Co., pork	218 75	
J. Walter Akerman, provisions	60 20	
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine	300 00	
" " salary as city physician	450 00	
Charles W. Cooke, agent, rent o house	5 00	
Natonal Biscuit Co., crackers	158 49	
E. P. Stickney, provisions	36 75	
M C. Adams	9 18	
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	104 50	
Dennis Lynch, rent of house	96 00	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries	141 50	
Carried forward	$19,823 09	$24,811 12

Brought forward	$19,823 09	$24,811 12
Paul T. Winkley, milk	70	
Wm. J. Cook, groceries	85 00	
P. C. Stevens "	125 50	
Mrs. John H. Page, board of poor	44 00	
John H. Babb, boots and shoes	109 20	
James F. Brown, groceries	603 60	
F. E. Cutter & Co., paint	5 75	
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house	36 00	
George L. Bailey, professional services	11 00	
Fisher & Co., dry goods	16 51	
Wm. Merrill, trustee, rent of house	48 00	
Garrerta Farrell, services as engineer	222 00	
C. W. Bailey, stationery	5 50	
George M. Warner, groceries	36 81	
Thomas H. Lunt, rent of house	15 00	
A. W. Parsons, provisions	43 15	
James Kiley, rent of house	25 00	
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes	14 00	
Estate Wm. H. Brewster, rent of house	10 00	
Hills livery, horse hire	5 00	
J. C. Colman, lumber at almshouse	43 50	
Wm. Holker, hardware	68 73	
Esther Cole, labor at almshouse	39 00	
C. E. Plumer, clothing	24 00	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	12 00	
Andrew J. Bowlen, groceries	74 00	
Mrs. Mary Sheehan, labor at almshouse	12 00	
C. Buckley, milk	1 40	
Isaac Poor, groceries	1 00	
Harrington & Kiley, clothing	12 75	
Mrs. M. F. Poor, rent of house	15 00	
Merrimac Clothing Co., clothing	18 70	
Mrs. C. F. Lynch, board of poor	148 50	
Moses H. Chase, repairs on harnesses, etc	20 90	
George H. Plumer, milk	2 33	
Nathaniel Ireland, groceries	33 50	
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor	5 00	
Louis F. Barton, boots and shoes	82 24	
Mrs. M. Whitham, labor at almshouse	36 00	
Thomas N. Cook, rent of house	15 00	
Golden Rule Shoe Co., shoes	2 75	
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds, etc	25 81	
Carried forward	$21,978 92	$24,811 12

Brought forward	$21,978 92	$24,811 12
Beach Soap Co., soap	76 58	
Henry R. Weitzel, burial of poor	19 50	
George H. Cook, burial of poor	15 00	
Wm. A. Johnson, dry goods	117 85	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	8 25	
Mrs. W. A. Davis, rent of house	7 00	
Edward Donahoe, horse shoeing, etc	55 50	
Arvilla P. Russell, rent of house	40 00	
Lyon, Clement & Greenleaf, 125 bbls. flour	619 50	
B. & M. Railroad Co., freight on flour and transportation of poor	70 94	
News Publishing Co., printing	16 25	
E. A. Rundlett, labor at store	2 00	
Moses H. Fowler, groceries	60 00	
Mary E. Wills, rent of house	14 80	
Clarence Danforth, rent of house	15 00	
I. K. Wells, provisions	86 94	
H. I. Bartlett, services as attorney	6 50	
S. E. Kimball, groceries	55 96	
Mrs. Lombard, nursing	16 36	
D. Collins, jr., boots and shoes	40 80	
M. L. Nelson, labor at almshouse	12 00	
John C Rolfe, milk	2 75	
Irving N. Chase, 75 cords pine wood at $3.84	288 00	
William Little, milk	2 50	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	30 00	
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods	19 77	
D. G. Tilton, groceries	13 75	
S. P. Bray, 1-2 ft. wood and 1-4 ton coal	2 10	
Atkinson Coal Co. 3240 lbs. coal and 4 cords wood	30 59	
Jere Healey, 173,320 lbs. Cumberland coal at $4.90, 553,140 lbs. stove coal at $5.80, and 2 ft. hard wood	1,814 28	
Massachusetts Hospital for Inebriates, board of sundry persons	13 46	
	$25,552 85	
Deduct amount charged to soldiers' relief	741 73	
		$24,811 12

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 800 00
CREDITS		
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		156 41
		$643 59
EXPENDITURES		
Authorized by Committee on Printing		
Newburyport Herald, printing, binding, etc. pocket municipal manual	$63 74	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertis'g	82 10	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing	36 00	
News Publishing Co., printing	32 25	
" " " " and binding 2000 annual reports of city for year 1899	414 50	
George T. Hicken, distributing city reports	5 00	
Ernest A. Rundlett, " "	5 00	
H. W. Quinlan, " "	5 00	
		$643 59

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 2,250 00
CREDITS		
From dog licenses	$567 06	
" library bureau, bill credited back	7 50	
" town of Newbury, use of library for year 1899	150 00	
		724 56
Total appropriation and income		$2,974 56
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		311 88
Carried forward		$3,286 44

Brought forward		$3,286 44

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian	$1,200 00	
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room	523 08	
Effie B. Tenney, services as assistant librarian	400 00	
E. S. Thurston, services at library	202 49	
Jackson Express Co., express	45	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	62 20	
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	14 54	
Chase & Lunt, premium on policy	75 00	
Library Bureau, sundries	21 70	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	139 50	
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding books	48 39	
Hannah Leary, labor cleaning library	20 00	
Newburyport Despatch, express	1 25	
Herman Staples, setting glass	4 50	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling streets for 1900	7 86	
Dexter W. Nutting, services as janitor	301 48	
News Publishing Co., printing 100 reports	20 80	
Jere Healey, 84,300 lbs. egg coal at $5.65	212 70	
Cyrus H. McCormick, cash paid for bond as trustee	25 50	
Cornelius Lynch, labor	1 00	
Geo. E. Pearson, "	1 00	
Thos. E. Whalen, "	1 00	
Geo. P. Peckham, "	1 00	
Wm. H. Colby, "	1 00	
		$3,286 44

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation		$4,400 00

CREDITS

From county of Essex, one year's rent of police court rooms to January 1, 1900	$ 250 00	
From state of Massachusetts, account of transfer for rent of Armory one year, to January 1, 1901	400 00	
Carried forward	$650 00	$4,400 00

Brought forward	$550 00	$4,400 00
From city clerk, sale of burial lots	235 00	
" " sale of old seats	52	
" F. H. Rundlett, rental of City hall	1,990 00	
" Richard S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing two years, to January 1, 1901	20 00	
From Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing one year, to January 1, 1901	10 00	
From George H Lang, rent of Winter street landing one year, to January 1, 1901	20 00	
From F. H. Rundlett, sale of old carpet	1 00	
		$2,976 52
Total appropriation and income		$7,326 52
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		584 31
		$6,742 21

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

John E. Bailey, stock and labor	$ 412 38	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	350 28	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., stock, labor and teaming	82 95	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor	39 22	
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent of old and new hill burying grounds	250 20	
Eagle Chemical, 1 bbl. washing powder	20 00	
Geo. H. Cook, repairing furniture at police station	1 00	
Frank Turpin, painting and lettering sign	3 00	
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods	6 46	
Albert O. Colby, stock and labor at school houses	48 68	
Shaw & Colman, rent of shed	144 00	
Edward Donahoe, iron work	10 85	
Jeremiah S Parker, stock and labor	38 20	
Geo. N. Black, setting glass and labor on flag staff	10 00	
T. H. McCarty, mason work	40 05	
Geo. N. Jaques, teaming barrels	1 10	
Newburyport Car Manufacturing Co., stock and labor	2 28	
Carried forward	$1,460 65	$6,742 21

Brought forward	$1,460 65	$6,742 21
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter	196 50	
Stephen W. Gale, labor at schools	9 41	
Stephen H. Thurlow, hardware	46 14	
Joseph Torrey, stock and labor	32 84	
Charles H. Smith, labor at Temple street school house	3 75	
Charles R. Merrill, stock and labor	96 31	
Wm. H. T. Dodge, stock and labor	36 09	
Thomas P. Thomas, repairing slate roofs of school buildings	37 34	
L. W. Coker, paint	1 98	
H. W. Ballou, stock and labor	8 25	
Edward Osgood, sundries	14 43	
Eli Lamprey, stock and labor	43 05	
Daniel Neal, 33 keys and repairing lock	8 05	
J. C. Colman, lumber, cement, etc	136 48	
J. Littlefield & Son, labor on Taggart fountain	2 73	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	118 23	
F. W. Marshal, stock and labor	6 53	
Isaac Poor, Jr., chimneys	56	
James F. Brown, sundries	1 50	
Herman Staples, stock and labor	91 87	
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor	130 64	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	26 06	
John H. Dockum, stock and labor Monroe street school house	44 50	
Philip H. Kimball, care of city clocks	75 00	
B. G. Gerrish, curtains, fixtures, etc	68 20	
Chas. C. Stockman, desks, chairs, etc	163 95	
Morse & Heath, 3 Welsbach mantles and labor	1 20	
Chas. E. Woods, stock and labor	17 59	
Richard J. Foley, stoves, pipe and labor	100 70	
Wm. A. Currier, repairing pumps	5 75	
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor	104 49	
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., sundries	4 95	
Wm. Holker, adjustable school desks, etc	336 87	
George O. Kent, stock and labor	36 43	
Geo. E. Greely, cleaning and repairing stove pipes, etc	58 87	
Wm. C. Morse, stock and labor	320 09	
Electric Gas Lighting Co, electrical supplies	31 45	
Geo. T. Merrill, Jr., teaming ashes	4 20	
Carried forward	$3,883 68	$6,742 21

Brought forward	$3,883 68	$6,742 21
F. H. Rundlett, cash paid for washing towels, etc	6 55	
John E. Lunt, clock, chimneys, mantles, etc	24 50	
Edgar Ross, making fire scrapers	1 85	
John W. Walker, stock and labor	58 53	
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings	2 91	
Central Pharmacy, sundries	10 30	
Creeden Bros., stock and labor	402 30	
Frank W. Hidden, whitewashing	14 25	
News Publishing Co., advertising	8 00	
F. J. Donahoe, sundries	1 25	
H. H. Landford, stock and labor	27 75	
Wm. I. Hunt, labor moving bath house from winter to summer quarters and back again and repairs on same	114 70	
Burley & Stevens, 17 empty cement barrels	9 35	
Moses A. Stevens, sundries	74	
Rufus Adams, stock and labor	43 98	
Newburyport Water Works, use water at New Hill burying ground	15 00	
Eben A. Young, mason work	40 54	
L. M. Hatch & Son, lumber and labor	20 37	
Chas. S. Lovejoy, one range	20 00	
Neptune Fire Association, re-imbursement of gas bill	10 00	
Daniel Casey, labor at Warren street school house	5 00	
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of bath house	242 21	
A. W. Reddy, premium on policy	75 00	
Orrin J. Gurney, 17 empty barrels	4 25	
Brewster Bros., premium on policy	121 50	
Wm. McKay, repairing pumps	23 00	
H. D. Allen, stock and labor	26 92	
T. F. Carey, toilet paper	3 00	
Chas. R. Sargent, stock and labor	10 90	
Thos. E. Marshall, stock and labor	31 55	
E. A. Pearson, mason work	12 00	
J. C. Cheney, stock and labor	51 57	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling streets	36 84	
Newburyport Laundry, laundry work	85	
Colson Furniture Co., cot and pad	7 50	
T. O'Connell, roller towels	1 60	
Fred H. South, stock and labor	36 05	
Mariner P. Goodwin, cleaning and repairing clocks	9 00	
Carried forward	$5,414 34	$6,742 21

Chas. J. Parker, on account work on face of North church clock	$5,414 34 15 00	$6,742 21
Wm. H. Whitmore, ½ expense line fence	7 38	
B. W. Ordway, stock and labor	11 85	
R. Strangman, stock and labo	3 60	
W. C. Langley Furniture Co., pair pillows	2 00	
Castelhun & Hale, framing certificates	2 00	
Smith & Anthony Co., repairing boiler at Curtis school	108 41	
P. Tobin, teaming	25	
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work	19 75	
J. J. Merrill, electrieal work	6 07	
Mrs. G. Dockum, rent of rifle range	75 00	
D. P. Thurlow, tuning and cleaning organs	5 75	
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor	127 21	
J. N. Frost, ice	14 50	
Benj. G. Davis, care of awnings	6 35	
Wm. P. Jones, 2 clocks and repairs	14 00	
P. H. Blumpey, soap and matches	59	
J. M. Haley, teaming	2 00	
Geo. W. McKay, stock and labor	3 00	
Chas. E. Ash, cleaning gutters Buck street school	1 00	
E. C. Johnson, teams, men and stone	54 27	
Jere Healey, 57,670 lbs. egg coal at $5.65 at Armory	145 46	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	6 70	
John Pollard, labor	59 30	
Edw. Powers, "	66 60	
Cornelius Kelleher, labor	2 60	
Geo. E. Pearson "	8 60	
Cornelius Sullivan "	3 60	
Michael Kelley "	7 60	
Geo. E. Dixon "	2 60	
James E. Welch "	4 40	
Albert Hodgdon "	2 50	
Chas. Bashaw "	5 00	
Dennis Duggan "	80	
Charles E. Allen "	12 40	
Daniel Lucy, "	1 80	
Thomas Hale "	8 40	
Geo. L. Paul "	19 24	
Daniel Creeden "	4 90	
Dennis Kelleher "	4 10	
D. G. Tenney "	1 50	
Carried forward	$6,262 42	$6,742 21

Brought forward		$6,262 42	$6,742 21
Wm. H. Merritt	labor	80	
Cornelius Lynch	"	1 80	
Daniel O'Connell	"	1 00	
Thomas Ryan	"	2 00	
Charles W. Davis	"	80	
Thomas E. Coleman	"	4 40	
Thomas E. Whalen	"	2 60	
Wm. P. Hoyt	"	3 25	
John T. O'Connor	"	2 20	
Wm. H. Colby	"	5 80	
James Toomey	"	2 80	
John Leighton	"	80	
Geo. P. Peckham	"	7 20	
Nelson Gayette	"	6 00	
Philip Limerick	"	6 00	
John Clifford	"	80	
Caleb C. Buzzell	"	20	
Almshouse barn, transfer		431 34	
			$6,742 21

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation	$9,400 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	128 51
	$9,528 51

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

Thomas Huse, one year's salary as mayor to December 1, 1900	$1,200 0	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to December 1. 1900	1,450 00	
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk to December 1, 1900	600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector to December 1, 1900	1,600 00	
Carried forward	$4,850 00	$9,528 51

Brought forward	$4,850 00	$9,528 51
James V. Felker, one year's salary for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector) to December 1, 1900	395 83	
William H. Welch, one year's salary as auditor to December 1, 1900	400 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as messenger to December 1, 1900	900 00	
Willard A. Hatch, one year's salary as assessor to Deeember 1, 1900	500 00	
William H. Huse, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1900	500 00	
George P. Sargent, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1900	500 00	
George W. Knight, one year's salary as inspector of animals to December 1, 1900	500 00	
Thomas E. Cutter, one year's salary as clerk of common council to October 1, 1900	150 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, one year's salary as solicitor to November 1, 1900	482 68	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer of sinking funds to December 1, 1900	50 00	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1900	75 00	
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1900	75 00	
Nathaniel Greely, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1900	75 00	
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1900	75 00	
		$9,528 51

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$32,000 00
CREDITS		
Jackson Express Co., bill credited back	$ 2 35	
One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1900	675 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, superintendent, from non-resident school children	172 00	
Carried forward	$849 35	$32,000 00

Brought forward	$849 35	$32,000 00
Town of Newbury, tuition for school children	73 00	
Town of Rowley " " "	4 00	
Town of Salisbury " " "	116 00	
John W. Winder " " "	12 60	
W. E. Andrews " " "	4 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, superintendent, sale of books	7 37	
		$1,066 32
Total appropriation and income		33,066 32
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		931 72
		$33,998 04

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher	$1,800 00	
Arthur H. Berry " " "	1,150 00	
Sara A. Leonard " " "	615 00	
Bertha J. Atwater " " "	298 88	
Helen B. Merchant " " "	191 12	
Mary E. Smith " " "	490 00	
Ruth A. Paul " " "	385 00	
Elizabeth Goldsmith " " "	630 00	
Helen A. Ward " " "	180 00	
Edna S. Moffat " " "	180 00	
Mabella L. Moses " " "	180 00	
Irving H. Johnson " " "	1,030 00	
Nellie G. Stone " " "	506 50	
Anna L. Whitmore " " "	427 33	
Alice W. Hopkinson " " "	377 08	
Lillian Greenleaf " " "	432 50	
Frances W. Richards " " "	1,024 00	
Geo. W. Brown " " "	1,300 00	
Josie W. Kimball " " "	432 50	
Lillian Hamilton " " "	170 00	
Nellie DeS. Barrett " " "	301 42	
Dorothy Packer " " "	339 58	
Anna L. Coffin " " "	523 75	
Emma M. Lander " " "	418 34	
Jennie P. Haskell " " "	407 50	
Grace Bartlett " " "	377 50	
Ina C. Watlon " " "	224 25	
Carried forward	$14,392 25	$33,998 04

Brought forward				$14,592 25	$33,998 04
Mary F. Whitmore	salary as teacher			210 84	
Priscilla G. Craig	"	"	"	531 27	
Abbie L. Frost	"	"	"	432 50	
Mary T. Colby	"	"	"	407 50	
Annie B. Richardson	"	"	"	217 50	
Eleanor Robinson	"	"	"	112 50	
Lillian Goodwin	"	"	"	404 00	
Sarah L. Ross	"	"	"	385 17	
Gertrude Lewis	"	"	"	382 50	
Anna P. Toppan	"	"	"	382 50	
Sarah B. Chute	"	"	"	750 00	
Adalena Sargent	"	"	"	432 50	
Clara J. Edgerly	"	"	"	429 67	
Cassine H. Brown	"	"	"	416 92	
Frances L. Pettigrew	"	"	"	407 50	
Sarah F. Badger	"	"	"	380 00	
Charlotte Dickens	"	"	"	382 50	
Julia J. Hubbard	"	"	"	380 00	
Flora Pettigrew	"	"	"	422 17	
Georgie Bartlett	"	"	"	262 50	
Helen S. Merrill	"	"	"	529 00	
Elizabeth H. Cheever	"	"	"	157 50	
Julia Boyle	"	"	"	112 50	
Katherine Nutting	"	"	"	105 00	
Lillian Ross	"	"	"	236 45	
Carrie Merrill, salary as teacher and substitute				142 13	
Sadie M. Morse, salary as teacher of drawing				600 00	
Grant Drake, salary as teacher of music				385 00	
Laura Hubbard, salary as teacher of music				150 00	
Elizabeth H. Little, salary as teacher of cooking				222 89	
Eliott C. Hadley, allowance for board				82 00	
Alberta Winslow, salary for teacher as substitute				93 00	
Grace Gale, salary as teacher and substitute				104 83	
Hortense Small, salary as teacher and substitute				186 75	
Lillian Rich, training school and substitute				35 42	
Lizzie C. Ireland, salary as teacher evening school				33 75	
Mrs. Amos Geary, salary as teacher evening school				27 00	
Amelia Whittier, salary as teacher evening school				28 00	
Josephine Coffin, training school teacher				154 00	
Ellen Forsyth,	"	"	"	77 00	
Mary R. Hoxie	"	"	"	78 00	
Carried forward				$25,662 51	$33,998 04

Brought forward	$25,662 51	$33,998 04
Goldie McArthur, training school teacher	76 00	
Carrie Dodge " " "	73 25	
Grace Cook " " "	76 00	
Lillian Porter " " "	28 42	
Adelaide Pritchard " " "	24 00	
Gertrude Little " " "	24 00	
Minnie Forsyth " " "	6 00	
Lelia Kimball, training school teacher and substitute	51 38	
Mary A. Jaques, salary as substitute	48 17	
George A. Dickey, salary as substitute	30 00	
Florence Ingalls, salary as substitute	10 00	
Frances B. Patriquin, salary as substitute	6 37	
Albert O. Colby, salary as janitor	349 00	
Albert Hodgdon " " "	140 04	
James E. Kimball " " "	83 25	
Chas. H. Lewis " " "	500 04	
Fred H. South " " "	100 08	
Stephen Gale " " "	360 00	
Mrs. Chas. Bushee " " "	60 00	
John Murphy " " "	52 04	
Charles E. Ash " " "	22 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, salary as superintendent	1,200 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, superintendent, cash paid for sundries	111 10	
Robert G. Allen, salary as truant officer	530 00	
A. H. Berry, cash paid for express	2 45	
Newburyport Herald Co., 1000 copies school report	50 75	
The Morse Co., books	24 75	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	99 96	
Ginn & Co., books	196 67	
C. W. Bailey, books and supplies	113 19	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	163 89	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	275 04	
Eimer & Amend, chemicals for high school	59 17	
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	12 50	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., artists materials	21 01	
Franklin Educational Co., chemicals	2 64	
Mead, Dodge & Co., stationery	2 10	
J. M. Case, 7 U. S. and world maps	8 75	
Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies	44 70	
Carried forward	$30,700 62	$33,998 04

Brought forward	$30,700 62	$33,998 04
S. P. Bray, ½ ton coal	3 13	
American Book Co., books	147 19	
L. W. Piper, filling out diplomas	11 70	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	68 94	
Edward Osgood, sundries	2 75	
A. P. Marden, tuning piano	2 00	
C. W. Poore, supplies for cooking school	44 46	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., binders, etc	15 00	
F. S. Webster & Co., pencil sharpeners and stencil paper	8 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	64 77	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	43 63	
Charles Ferguson, inspection of boilers	6 00	
Jackson's Express Co., express	6 90	
American Express Co., express	40	
Ora J. French, 810 bushels charcoal at 9c	72 90	
Jere Healey, 540,876 lbs. stove and egg coal	1,370 05	
John Collins, 23,810 lbs. egg coal	68 46	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	124 89	
Atkinson & Mentzor, supplies	3 80	
Annie E. Brown, typewriting	6 00	
Easterbrook Pen Co., 50 gross pens	17 00	
University Publishing Co., books	54 66	
Boston School Supply Co, books and supplies	66 82	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus for chemistry and physics	290 25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	16 58	
Prang Educational Co., supplies	15 40	
George F. King & Co., supplies	31 75	
Sadler, Rowe & Co., books	28 87	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing	8 00	
Rockwell & Churchill, cardboard	1 00	
Mineral Tablet Ink Co., powder for ink	10 00	
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books	2 75	
Trustees Putnam Free School, one year's rent of school building to September 1, 1900	500 00	
Horace A. Brooks, binding books	57 80	
Mary Anderson Chandler, 30 sets Chandler Practical Shorthand	60 00	
Thorp, Martin Co., sundries	10 90	
Oliver Ditson & Co., school songs	1 50	
Carried forward	$33,944 87	$33,998 04

Brought forward		$33,944 87	$33,998 04
Slayter, Jennings & Co., manilla paper		16 22	
Squire & Swan, printing		8 35	
Charles W. Davis, labor		3 00	
Wm. H. Merritt	"	3 30	
Maurice Corcoran	"	1 80	
Cornelius Lynch	"	4 60	
Cornelius Sullivan	"	3 70	
George E. Dixon	"	3 40	
George E. Pearson	"	3 40	
John Pollard	"	2 20	
Daniel Creeden	"	20	
Daniel Hallisey	"	1 00	
Nelson Gayette	"	50	
Philip Limerick	"	50	
James E. Welch	"	1 00	
			$33,998 04

SEWERAGE (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due the city December 16, 1899	$2,293 54

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage.

A. Russell & Son, castings	13 32
Balance due the city December 15, 1900	$2,306 86

SEWERS (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation		$650 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		9 38
		640 62

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage.

Francis Curtis, one year's salary as superintendent	$525 00	
Francis Curtis, cash paid for labor	55 20	
Carried forward	$580 20	640 62

Brought forward	$580 20	640 62
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., printing	6 50	
George O. Kent, labor	2 14	
J. B. Little, mgr., boots	4 50	
P. S. Bradford, labor	65	
Wm. B. Porter, flushing sewers	29 75	
Wm. Holker, hardware	65	
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor	1 00	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	2 93	
Charles S. Lovejoy, sundries	1 65	
E. E. Lunt, labor	65	
Hills Livery, horse hire	10 00	
		$640 62

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation		$1,000 00

CREDITS

From Cashman Bros., edgestone	$ 14 59	
" Edmund Ryan, edgestone	2 20	
" A. W. Leavitt, edgestone	1 50	
" J. T. Macfadden, edgestone	3 00	
" P. M. Lougee, edgestone	8 45	
" Newburyport Water Works, edgestone	23 10	
" Jere B. Lunt, edgestones	6 00	
" Eben C. Knight, edgestone	3 00	
" Paul A. Merrill, for one half the cost of bricking 749 yards on Tyng street	447 08	
From W. H. Merrill, edgestone and concrete	29 06	
" Patrick Sullivan, edgestone	8 70	
" Betterment account, transfer	3,333 32	
		$3,880 00
Total appropriation and income		$4,880 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		1,202 24
Carried forward		$6,082 24

Brought forward		$6,082 24

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

James C. Colman, 2,000 brick, use of teams, etc.	$287 68	
Effie B. Ludington, wharfage on stone	88 00	
Thos. F. O'Neil, 246 tons 7 cwt. crushed stone	258 40	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	738 71	
J. Littlefield & Son, stock and labor	121 35	
J. P. Gordan, 6,163 feet edgestone	1,536 77	
Edw. C. Fowler, removing snow with plow	1 50	
John Ronan, removing snow with plow, etc	19 00	
Capt. C. E. Martin, freight on edgestone	539 45	
Capt. E. W. Ramsdell, freight on edgestone	219 65	
Capt. T. E. Norton, freight on edgestone	102 50	
N. E. Fire Proofing Co., 28,864 brick	387 37	
C. H. Meader, stock and labor	13 70	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services	60 43	
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	33 65	
Elori Donahoe, use of team	23 55	
J. A. Greely & Co., stock and labor	146 43	
J. M. Greenough, use of ambulance	1 50	
F. H. Plumer, teaming	1 75	
H. H. Landford, allowance on stone	4 00	
George W. Bollman, labor on stone	55 77	
Benjamin F. Poor, allowance on stone	18 00	
Charles E. Allen, labor	232 70	
Thomas Hale, "	12 10	
Cornelius Lynch "	15 00	
Edmund Ryan "	159 40	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	170 60	
Daniel Quill "	8 80	
Eugene White "	80	
Arthur J. Currier "	87 36	
Jeremiah Toomey "	44 80	
Robert Piper "	10 53	
Cornelius Kelleher "	7 20	
Thomas E. Whalen "	23 80	
John T. O'Connor "	4 00	
John Pollard "	67 40	
Michael Kelley "	32 20	
Philip Limerick "	116 40	
Dennis Kelleher "	11 30	
Carried forward	$5,663 55	$6,082 24

Brought forward	$5,663 55	$6,082 24
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	12 20	
Thomas Ryan "	4 00	
Nelson Gayette "	131 40	
James Toomey "	27 00	
Charles W. Thurlow, labor	16 20	
John Leighton "	2 00	
Eben F. Young "	17 66	
Wilson Gayette "	1 80	
Thomas E. Coleman "	13 40	
Daniel Lucy "	39 40	
Patrick Keefe "	15 80	
James E. Welch "	11 40	
John Whalen "	1 20	
Cornelius Lyons "	1 20	
Jeremiah Coffey "	5 40	
Charles A. Grant "	1 20	
Philip Crimmins "	7 00	
Dennis Duggan "	24 60	
Frank Marshall "	28 06	
Jeremiah Buckley "	1 60	
Wm. W. Hutchins "	1 00	
Timothy Coffey "	2 40	
Caleb C. Buzzell "	3 90	
Rufus Morrison "	5 57	
George E. Pearson "	6 70	
George F. Dixon "	7 10	
Louis Boutin "	2 00	
George P. Merrill "	9 00	
Murty Kelleher "	3 00	
A. Russell & Son, stock and labor	15 50	
		$6,082 24

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—ARMORY RENT ACCOUNT

CREDIT

From state of Massachusetts, armory rent for 1900.....	$400 co

DEBIT

Public Property, rental of new armory for 1900.....	$400 00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Balance due from state December 16, 1899.....	$486 23	
Payments of aid in 1900.....	639 46	
		$1,125 69

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1900.....	$450 00	
From state of Massachusetts, for one half payments made in year 1899...	495 73	
		$945 73
		179 96
Incidental account amount undrawn transferred to balance account.....		139 77
Balance due trom state December 15, 1900.....		$319 73

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	$3,200 00

CREDITS

Cash received from sundry persons for board, etc.....	612 06
Total appropriation and income.....	$3,812 06
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	60 52
Carried forward....	$3,751 54

Brought forward		$3,751 54

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during year	$1,934 00	
Amount paid for board in hospitals and medical attendance of sundry persons during the year	870 73	
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year	746 81	
Amount paid for services of clerk of state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief committee one year to December 1, 1900	200 00	
		$3,751 54

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1900

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1900, 108,077⅓ feet at 3c	$3,242 32
City appropriation for 1900	1,000 00
Income from Simpson fund	900 00
	$5,142 32
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	48 30
	$5,094 02

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

Cashman Bros., for use of carts and men for watering 54,256 feet at 7½c	$4,069 20	
Cashman Bros., for extra watering Sundays, etc.	300 00	
Newburyport Water Works, for furnishing water for 54,038 feet at $50 per mile	511 72	
News Publishing Co., advertising	5 50	
William Holker, one Chesterman tape	4 00	
McGlew Bros., over payment allowance	3 60	
Henry W. Little, for services as clerk of watering streets department for year 1900	200 00	
		$5,094 02

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

From city of Newburyport ¾ of liquor licenses for year 1900	$17,513 96	
From state of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1900	12,303 00	
From state of Massachusetts, excess of amount of corporation tax for year 1899 that was credited in 1899	317 72	
From state of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1900	2,279 36	
		32,414 04
DEBITS		
Amount deducted by assessors		27 000 00
Transferred to incidentals		5,414 04

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks	$3,082 22	
Credited on state account	3,931 60	
		7,014 82
DEBITS		
Charged on state account	$4,641 50	
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes	93 96	
		4,735 46
Balance transferred to income account		$2,277 36

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for state tax	$5,760 00
" " " county tax	8,727 17
	$14,487 17

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Taxes of 1897	$586 54	
" 1898	18,847 11	
" 1899	30,826 85	
" 1900	116,355 05	
	166,615 55	
Non-resident bank tax	3,083 22	
Watering streets for 1898	232 19	
" " " 1899	612 26	
" " " 1900	2,389 22	
Betterment assessments	1,296 55	
		$174,228 99

DOG LICENSES

Received from county of Essex	$567 06
Transferred to public library account	567 06

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

City appropriation	$600 00
Paid E. P. Dodge, treasurer	600 00

LIQUOR LICENSES

CREDITS

Received from licenses granted for year 1900, viz:

Twelve of first and fourth class common victuallers at $1800 each	$21,600 00	
One of first class innholder	1,500 00	
One of fourth class grocer	1,000 00	
Ten of sixth class druggists at $1	10 00	
Total 24 licenses	$24,110 00	
Recieived from advertising licenses	56 co	
		24,166 00

DEBITS

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	$ 74 75	
News Publishing Co., advertising	49 25	
Karl Castelhun, suudries	45	
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., gas	1 53	
Jacob T. Rowe, one year's salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1900	200 00	
William Holker, fifteen months salary as license commissioner to July 10, 1900	250 00	
Moses Brown, 6 months salary as license commissioner and cash paid to June 1, 1900	119 06	
Lawrence W. Piper, 6 months salary as license commissioner and cash paid to Dec. 1, 1900	113 50	
State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent of net receipts	5,843 50	
		$6,652 04
Transferred to income account		$17,513 96

COUNTY OF ESSEX

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed.....	$84 00

DEBITS

Paid Henry L. Godfrey, killing seals.....	$ 3 00	
" Wm. H. Pierce, killing seals.....	3 00	
" Samuel L. Truesdale, killing seals.....	21 00	
" Frank E. Hunt " "	18 00	
" D. N. Richardson " "	3 00	
" E. C. Hadley " "	3 00	
" James Douglas " "	15 00	
" John D. Kilborn " "	15 00	
" Charles J. Parker " "	3 00	
		84 00

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS

Received from county of Essex, rent of police court room one year to January 1, 1900.....	$250 00	
Received from town of Newbury, use of public library one year to January 1, 1900.....	150 00	
Received from state of Massachusetts, rent of armory one year to January 1, 1901.....	400 00	
Received from rental of City hall during year of 1900.....	1,990 00	
Received from sale of burial lots, New Hill, during year 1900.....	235 00	
Received from Richard S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing two years to Jan. 1, 1901...	20 00	
Received from Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1901....	10 00	
Received from George H. Lang, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1901....	20 00	
Credited to public property and public library account...		3,075 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900

Poor (includes fuel and insane)	$20,000 00
Schools (includes fuel and rent of Putnam school building)	32,000 00
Fire (includes fuel)	11,500 00
Fire alarm improvement	500 00
Highways	15,500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,000 co
Ashes and rubbish	1,200 00
Bridges and culverts	4,000 00
Watering streets	1,000 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Incidentals (overdraft for 1899)	2,674 55
Public property	4,400 00
Police	12,000 00
Lighting	13,000 co
Salaries	9,400 00
Fuel	500 00
Public library (includes fuel and insurance)	2,250 00
Printing	800 00
Board of health	700 00
Military aid	450 00
Soldiers' relief	3,200 00
Parks (regular)	450 00
" (Atkinson Common)	500 00
" (Cushing)	150 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Sewer (maintenance)	650 00
Anna Jaques Hospita	600 00
Abatements tax of 1897	1,700 00
" " 1898	700 00
" " 1899	500 00
" " 1900	150 00
Interest	16,500 co
Notes payable	3,500 00
Sinking funds	12,500 00
	177,674 55

CITY VALUATION FOR 1900

Real estate	$7,286,000 00	
Personal estate	2,455,700 00	
Resident bank shares	407,333 00	
		10,149,033 00
Tax assessed on real estate	112,933 00	
" " personal estate	38,060 35	
" " resident bank shares	6,316 66	
" " polls	8,696 00	
		166,006 01
Appropriated for city expenses	177,674 55	
Income deducted	27,000 00	
	150,674 55	
Appropriation for state tax	5,760 00	
" " county tax	8,727 17	
Overlay	498 39	
Supplementary assessments	345 90	
		166,006 01

Number of polls, 4348; rate of taxation $15.50 per $1000.

POPULATION

1895 state census	14,554
1901 estimated	15,000

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1900

Mayor	$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk	600 00
City treasurer and collector	1,600 00
City treasurer and collector (for clerk hire)	400 00
City auditor	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services)	500 00
City physician	400 00
City messenger	900 00
City marshal	1,000 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Clerk of Common Council	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor	850 00
Clerk of State aid committee	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm	200 00
Agent of board of health	200 00
Clerk of board of health	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	525 00
Treasurer of sinking funds	50 00
Librarian of public library	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library	400 00
Superintendent of reading room	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse	480 00
Matron of almshouse	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master	100 00
Chief engineer of fire department	300 00
Three assistant engineers, each	50 00
Clerk of board of engineers	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each	160 00
Assistant engineers, each	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each	125 00

Hosemen and laddermen, each	45 00
Three assessors, each	500 00
Four registrars, each	75 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission	225 00
Captain of night watch	900 00
Patrolmen per week	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week	14 00
Drivers of single teams, per week	14 00
Permanent fireman, per week	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per $1000, and Number of Polls from 1851 to 1900 inclusive

Year	No. Poll	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Est.	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax.	Taxation per $1000.
1851 .	2517	$2,596,400	$2,880,200	$5,476,600	$33,597 98	.....	$5,227 76	$38,825 74	$6 40
1852 .	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74	.....	5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853 .	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854 .	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855 .	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856 .	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857 .	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,307 80	9
1858 .	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859 .	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860 .	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861 .	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862 .	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863 .	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864 .	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865 .	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866 .	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867 .	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868 .	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869 .	3242	3,858,000	3 569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870 .	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871 .	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872 .	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873 .	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874 .	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7 884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875 .	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876 .	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60
1877 .	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16

1878 .	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17
1879 .	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880 .	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881 .	3456	4,849,650	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882 .	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883 .	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884 .	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885 .	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886 .	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,919 62	137,994 94	17 30
1887 .	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 60
1888 .	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889 .	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890 .	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891 .	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892 .	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893 .	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17
1894 .	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895 .	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896 .	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897 .	3915	7,179,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898 .	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899 .	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50
1900 .	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518 84	5,760	8,727 17	166,006 01	15 50

*The assessors' overlay are included in these amounts.

Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The overseers of the poor to whom is committed a general oversight, and care of the poor, in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-second annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1900, has been $25,552.85. This includes $9,135.91 paid for the support of insane, $2102.23 for fuel, $300 for medicine and $450 for physicians salary.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in				Truro	20 25
"	"	"	"	Avon	27 92
"	"	"	"	Salem	117 80
"	"	"	"	Salisbury	264 60
"	"	"	"	Boston	172 50
"	"	"	"	Newbury	36 00
"	"	"	"	Lawrence	69 99
"	"	"	"	Malden	74 92
"	"	"	"	Lynn	73 30
"	"	"	"	Danvers	61 42
"	"	"	"	Groveland	7 14
"	"	"	"	Somersett	59 93

For aid given to poor, settlement in N. Reading		12 00
" " " "	Chelsea	247 50
" " " "	Gloucester	137 00
" " " "	Lowell	64 25
" " " "	Georgetown	65 40
" " " "	Haverhill	215 00
" " " "	Rowley	13 50
" " " "	Amesbury	405 85
" " " "	Marblehead	62 85
State of Massachusetts, pauper account		600 08
" " state aid		8 00
" " sale of barrels		13 00
" " soldiers' relief		741 73
William H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid		838 64
		4,390 59
Appropriation		20,000 00
		24,390 59
Amount overdrawn		1,162 26
		$25,552 85

DETAILED STATEMENT

There has been expended for the poor residing in the almshouse	$3,329 46
Salaries	2,928 90
Insane	9,135 91
Outdoor relief	6,867 57
Paid for fuel	2,102 23
Paid for medicine	300 00
Paid other towns, aid to poor settlement here	888 78
	$25,552 85
Less income received	4,390 59
Net cost of poor department	$21,162 26

The increase in the expenditures over last year, is due to the large number of insane patients whose settlement is in this city, and whose board the city is responsible, also, owing to the destruction of the almshouse barn, all hay and produce being destroyed, necessitated purchasing what in former years, we have had to sell.

ALMSHOUSE

The almshouse during the past year has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers visiting the farm every week.

An average of 40 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year at an average cost of $2.29 each per week.

January 1, 1901, inmates at the almshouse 20 males, whose average age is 66 years; 16 of American birth, 4 of foreign birth; 15 females whose average age is 58 years, 11 American born, 4 foreign born.

A new, large and commodious barn has been erected during the past year at a cost of $5,431.34, which is $431.34 in excess of the amount received from the insurance company upon the loss by fire.

INSANE

The cost to the city during the past year has increased $1,022.90 and will probably increase to a large amount during the coming year and no relief from this great burden can be realized until January 1, 1904, when the state will assume the expense of all the insane.

There are now at Danvers asylum 37 persons, Medfield 10, Westborough 2, Taunton 1, Northampton 1, Foxboro 1, Worcester 3, feeble-minded school 2, private family 1, making 58 insane in the asylums on January 1, 1901, who are supported wholly or in part by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief which last year was granted to 393 persons this year has been granted to 336 persons and are classed as follows: 236 having a settlement in Newburyport, 66 having a settlement in other places and 34 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 336 persons who have been assisted during the past year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year December 31st, 1900.

During the last year I have made at the home of the patients 1476 visits, at the almshouse 26 visits and at the police station 25 visits. I have also received at my office 352 patients, making a total of 1879 patients seen. Have been present at 14 births, 5 males and nine females.

	House visits.	Office calls.	Almshouse visits.	Police Sta. visits.	Totals.	Births.
January.....	92	41	3	3	139	0
February.....	126	38	3	2	169	2
March.....	181	35	1	2	219	1
April.....	140	30	2	1	173	1
May.....	114	20	1	3	138	0
June.....	81	21	3	2	107	1
July.....	139	18	1	1	159	3
August.....	121	20	3	1	145	1
September	177	30	2	2	211	2
October	88	35	2	2	127	1
November.....	90	31	1	3	126	0
December.....	127	33	3	3	166	2
Totals.....	1476	352	26	25	1879	14

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NOYES, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were 25 tons of hay, 125 bushels corn, 250 bushels onions, 360 cabbages, 275 bushels potatoes, 105 bushels turnips, 75 bushels beets, 60 bushels carrots, 25 tons ensilage, 30 barrels apples, 10 bushels beans and green corn, peas, toma-

toes and string beans enough to supply the almshouse with all they needed.

875 pounds butter have been made and 3000 pounds of hogs have been dressed.

All the labor on the farm has been performed by the inmates of the almshouse under the direction of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,
} Overseers of the Poor

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport;

GENTLEMEN: The board of overseers of the poor to whom is entrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending December 31, 1900 amounting to $9000, has been divided among the three overseers, $3000 each.

The income from the Atwood fund $307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving $102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two the $30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distrib-

uted among 19 persons in sums from $1 to $3, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the $30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 11 persons in sums from $1 to $3 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the $30 of the Dexter fund has been distributed among 17 persons in sums from $1 to $2 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two the income from the Atwood fund $100.89 with $89.71 remaining on hand at the close of last year, $190.60 has been distributed amon 51 persons in sums from $1 to $5 each, leaving $75.21 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Atwood fund $100.89 with $53.62 remaining on hand from last year, $154.51 has been distributed among 51 persons in sums from $1 to $5 each, leaving $33.54 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income frcm the Atwood fund $100.89 with $82.37 on hand at the close of last year $183.26 has been distributed among 30 persons in sums from $1 to $5 each, leaving $80.68 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

At the close of the year December 31, 1900, there remained in the hands of the overseers.

Wards one and two, Atwood fund	$75 21
" three and four, Atwood fund	33 54
" five and six, Atwood fund	80 68

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,
} Overseers of the Poor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL STATION,
NEWBURYPORT, DEC. 31, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinance governing the fire department of the city, I herewith submit to you my sixth annual report of the condition and the work performed by this department for the year ending December 31, 1900, together with a list of the members with their rank, age, residence and occupation, location of fire alarm boxes, a statement of receipts and expenses, fires and alarms, losses and insurance as near as could be ascertained, with such suggestions as I think will be necessary for the good of the department.

The department is in good condition and the members are ready and willing to perform the duties assigned them.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of one chief, three assistants, one permanent man and eighty call men.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three second class Amoskeag steam fire engines fully equipped, five hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks, three pungs, one supply wagon and one four wheeled hose reel, all in good condition.

HOUSES

The houses of the department are all in good condition with the exception of hose 7's.

HORSES

We have one pair of horses hired, which I believe has been a great benefit to the department and I would recommend to still continue with them.

HARNESSES

There are five sets of double and six single harnesses.

HOSE

There are 10,300 feet of 2½ inch rubber lined hose in the department most of which is good for regular service.

WATER SUPPLY

There is decided improvement in the hydrant pressure since the addition of the new standpipe to the water system.

HYDRANTS

We have one hundred and eighty hydrants and I would recommend the placing of more as hydrants are cheaper than hose.

RESERVOIRS

There are seventeen reservoirs fed from Frog pond which are always reliable.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS

Green, opposite Washington.
Green, near Pleasant.
Washington, near Court.
Washington, near Market.
Washington, near Boston & Maine railroad station.
Harris, opposite Park.
State, oppos te Prospect.
State, opposite Temple.
State, opposite Charter.
Prospect, near Otis place.
Corner Prospect and Fruit.
Corner Prospect and Federal.
Corner Prospect and Lime.
Corner Prospect and Bromfield.
Corner Bromfield and Hancock.
Corner Purchase and Bromfield.
Purchase, opposite Lunt.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm telegraph one of the most important branches of the department has been under my charge the past five years, during that time 105 boxes have been pulled, four having failed to respond correctly in both circuits which was evidence of trouble in the repeater. The city council appointed a committee to employ the services of an expert and upon his investigation it was shown that the repeater was the prime cause of the trouble. In his report he recommended a new repeater with increased number of circuits new wiring and a number of other improvements which the committee felt were more expensive than valuable. But after careful thought and consideration the committee voted to recommend the purchase of a five-circuit repeater from the city of Boston at a cost of $500. A contract was made with Mr. Wheeler of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., to make some alterations and install it at the

battery room for the sum of $100. The committee also voted to put a gong in the Central station at a cost of $50 and to rewire where it was found necessary which was done including the two extra circuits at a cost of $75, making an expenditure of $725.

The City Council voted an appropriation of $500 for this purpose which you will observe caused an overdraft of $225, as this was charged to the fire department you will plainly see the cause of this overdraft in the department.

The system the past year or since the installation of the new repeater has been remodeled, not an old connection remaining and it is safe to say that we have as good a system of fire alarm comparatively speaking as any city in the commonwealth. As some criticism has been made in regard to the improvements of this system I feel that it would be just and right that I make a few explanations. First the bell in the tower at the south end. This bell was formerly used in the city of Boston for fire alarm purposes. As that city did away with all outside alarms they had no further use for it and it was purchased by the committee for 12c per pound, the price for a new bell at that time was 31c; the weight of this bell is 4160 pounds at 12c per pound, $499.20. If the city had purchased a new bell at that time of the same weight 4160 pounds at 31c per pound it would have cost $1289.60 or $790.40 more. The striking machine was remodeled by the Gamewell company and made new for just one half what a new machine of this size cost.

The new repeater consisting of five circuits to replace the old two circuit one I feel commands more than passing notice. This was built expressly for the city of Boston at a cost of $2000, other changes having been made before its completion. It was never connected in the system so that it was never used until it was connected in this system, box 12 being the first alarm ever sent through it. I have been informed by a maker of these machines that a duplicate machine of this kind would cost $3000. Since the im-

provements and alterations the system as I have said before is as perfect as any system in the state.

The cost of maintaining the alarm has been greatly reduced by the adoption of the storage system. Five years ago it cost $ 58 a year beside the salary. Since that time the system has been increased more than one third and the cost of maintenance practically nothing outside the repairs, as the current is furnished by the Citizens Electric road free of cost.

For fear that my explanations have not been perfectly satisfactory I invite all to visit the battery room that you may be more fully convinced of the full benefits derived by these changes.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BOXES

Box

12. Corner of Water and Marlboro.
14. Purchase, opposite Harrison.
15. High and Bromfield.
17. Corner Milk and Bromfield.
21. Lithoid Works, private.
23. Corner Water and Salem.
25. Corner Atwood and Lime.
26. Engine 2's house, Federal street.
27. Peabody Mills office, Federal street.
31. Corner Fair and Middle.
32. Boston & Maine freight station, Pond street.
33. Parker street railroad crossing.
34. State near Pleasant.
35. Police station.
41. Corner Winter and Washington.
42. Merrimac street, opposite Russell's foundry.
43. High, opposite St. Paul's church.
45. Corner Pleasant and Titcomb.
51. Engine 3's house, Congress street.
52. Corner High and Olive.
53. Toppan street.
61. Merrimac street near silver shop.

62. Corner Tyng and High.
63. Hose 7's house, Merrimac street.
64. Corner Ashland and High.
65. Merrimac, opposite Jefferson.
66. Woodland, opposite Jackson.
67. Electric railroad car stables, Merrimac street.
71. Junction Three Roads.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I feel it my duty to call your attention once again to the location of fire alarm boxes, believing it should be the duty of every citizen to know their location and understand the manner of giving an alarm, which is: Pull the lever down once and let go.

HALE FUND

The Hale fund for injured firemen amounts to $6291.67 From the income of this fund $208 has been paid to injured firemen this year.

SICK BENEFIT FUND

This fund amounts to $1013.51 from the income of this fund $236 has been paid to sick firemen.

RUNNING TIME

The running time of the department remains the same as last year with the exception of Hose 8, they responding to the center of the city. The rules and regulations are the same as last year.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	$12,000 00	
Credits	335 45	$12,335 45
Expenditures		12,539 19
Overdrawn		$203 74

This overdraft is due to the increased expense over

and above the amount appropriated for fire alarm improvements. See fire alarm.

PUNGS

The department has been supplied with pungs built at the Central fire station at a little cost and proved a great convenience.

TELEPHONES

The steamer houses have been connected with municipal telephones at a cost of $70, they have proved to be a grand benefit to the department.

SCHEDULE OF ALL THE FIRES

Which occurred in the City of Newburyport during the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

DATE	BOX	CLASS OF BUILD'G	HOW OCCUPIED	NAME OF OWNER	INSURANCE	LOSS
Jan. 12,	64	Wood	Barn	City of Newburyport	$ 6,950 00	$6,792 12
Feb. 27,	14	"	Dwelling	Miss Abbie Huse	800 00	None
" 27,	41	"	"	Mrs. Wm. Boardman	None	None
March 29,	62	"	"	Mrs. Mary Blood	5,600 00	1,544 00
April 1,	27	" and brick	Coal pocket	D. & M. Cashman, others	179,000 00	21,569 00
" 7,	64	Barn	Barn	Estate of E. Griffin	300 00	300 00
" 14,	35	Wood	Paint shop	Mrs. E. Luddington	4,500 00	135 00
" 19,	42	"	Dwelling	.....	.....	None
June 2,	51	Barn	Barn	Estate of C. Bliss	.....	None
" 11,	32	Wood	Dwelling	Timothy Shay	.....	None
" 18,	25	"	"	Mrs. J. Lyons	2,000 00	110 00
" 29,	12	"	"	Mr. A. Osgood	.....	None
July 3,	31	"	"	Mrs. D. Lyons	.....	.....
" 5,	17	"	"	Mrs. G. Perry	9,500 00	235 34
" 14,	51	"	Barn	Mr. J. D. Duggan	1,575 00	265 00
" 31,	66	"	Dwelling	Mr. L. Marquand	2,200 00	41 00
Aug. 4,	23	"	"	.....	.....	.....
" 30,	61	"	Barn	Mr. H. M. Briggs	100 00	100 00
Sept. 15,	222	Chief's call to assist Salisbury.				

"	25,	42	Wood	Dwelling	Estate John Kelleher	1,000 00	20 00
"	29,	35	"	Shop	Estate of S. Bachman	2,550 00	1,009 30
Oct.	5,	35	False alarm				
"	17,	67	Deer Island				
"	18,	32	False alarm				
"	30,	63	Wood	Dwelling	M. Crowley	400 00	13 50
Nov.	21,	34	"	Store	Joy Langdon	38,250 00	27,583 33
Dec.	18,	34	"	"	Stevens Bros.	9,000 00	2,356 00
"	28,	35	Brick	Paint shop	Mrs. E. Luddington	4,500 00	287 00
						$268,225 06	$62,360 59

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY COUNCIL—1900

ALDERMEN

Irvin Besse	10 Garden street
Eben C. Knight	31 Purchase street
William G. Fisher	144 High street
Arthur Withington	206 High street

COUNCILMEN

Percy B. Jackson	156 High street
Samuel R. Welch	20 Barton street
Moody B. Noyes	53 Federal street
Charles E. Ives	275 Merrimac street
George W. Hussey	54 Warren street

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief Engineer	Hiram H. Landford, 23½ Purchase street
First Assistant	John P. Atkinson, 18 Fair street
Second Assistant	John L. Lewis, 6 Walnut street
Third Assistant	John F. Cutter, 18 Broad street

Clerk of Board — John P. Atkinson.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

HIRAM H. LANDFORD

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

STEAMER AND HOSE ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence
Captain W. H. Chase	41	Shoe cutter,	Ashland street
Lieut. J. B. Evans	30	"	Tyng street
Clerk E. P. Chase	46	Engineer	Madison street
Treasurer R. E. Hart	26	Shoe cutter,	Bromfield street
Steward S. L. Truesdale	33	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street
Engineer C. W. Adams	52	Machinist,	Pond street
Asst. engineer J. E. Lawrence	46	Shoemaker	Federal street
Hoseman G. L. Richardson	44	Mill operator,	Fair street
Hoseman G. N. Ellery	42	Machinist,	Purchase street
Hoseman G. E. Currier	37	Shoemaker,	Lunt street
Hoseman J. B. West	33	"	Carter street
Hoseman E. P. Allen	46	Permanentman,	S. Pond street
Hoseman J. J. McKinney	21	Shoemaker,	Spring street
Hoseman Ira A. Patten	31	Painter,	Merrimac street
Hoseman G. W. Henderson	30	Carpenter,	Winter street

STEAMER AND HOSE TWO

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. W. Hutchins	54	Shoemaker,	Atwood street
Lieut. T. W. Colman	42	Engineer,	Water street
Clerk C. S. Blake	48	Painter,	Liberty street
Treasurer C. S. Blake	48	"	Liberty street
Steward G. N. Black	63	"	Bromfield street
Engineer F. W. Landford	42	Engineer,	Charles street
Asst. engineer C. S. Blake		Painter,	Liberty street
Hoseman C. W. Turner		Planer,	Atwood street
Hoseman J. C. M. Blaisdell		Shoe cutter,	Temple street
Hoseman G. H. D. Leighton		"	Bromfield street
Hoseman George Parker		"	Prospect street
Hoseman F. E. Thurlow		"	Chestnut street
Hoseman J. A. Bean		Mill operative,	Fair street
Hoseman J. L. Thurlow		Fish dealer,	Marlboro street
Hoseman W. N. Johnson		Clerk,	Beck street
Hoseman Thomas Drohan		Hostler,	Lime street
Hoseman G. W. Ross		Barber,	Bromfield street

STEAMER AND HOSE THREE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain Samuel Chase	31	Shoemaker,	Water street
Lieut. C. W. White	25	Shoe cutter,	Merrimac street
Clerk E. A. Calkins	8	Silversmith,	Merrimac street
Steward W. R. Bradbury	1	Shoe cutter,	Olive street
Engineer F. E. Davis	53	Machinist,	Broad street
Asst. engineer C. W. Brown	36	Silversmith	Low street
Hoseman A. P. Lewis	56	Newsdealer,	Carter street
Hoseman J. H. Morrison	39	Shoe cutter,	Merrimac street
Hoseman F. H. Marston	32	Silversmith,	Oakland street
Hoseman J. H. Page	36	Hatter,	Griffin court
Hoseman W. B. Farrell	39	Carpenter,	Carter street
Hoseman C. W. Howard	28	Painter,	Chapel street
Hoseman C. A. Safford	23	Silversmith,	Oakland street
Hoseman R. S. Bailey	39	Machinist,	Market street
Hoseman J. F. Cutter	23	Clerk,	Broad street

HOOK AND LADDER ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain E. C. Reed	39	Laundryman,	Orange street
Lieut. G. P. Peckham	39	Shoe cutter,	Purchase street
Clerk W. P. Phillips	37	Clerk,	Temple street
Treasurer W. P. Phillips	37	Clerk,	Temple
Steward J. A. Wilson	32	Fisherman,	Water street
Ladderman E. C. Tyler	39	Shoe cutter,	Washington st.
Ladderman A. C. Hall	39	Caterer,	Water street
Ladderman G. Osborne	33	Shoe cutter,	Fair street
Ladderman L. G. Bradbury	1	"	Federal street
Ladderman E. C. Lang	32	Laster,	Monroe street
Ladderman J. F. Sullivan	32	Clerk,	Federal street
Ladderman H. Currier	37	Laster,	Temple street
Ladderman C. H. Tucker	45	Shoemaker,	Boardman street
Ladderman W. N. Davidson	28	"	Merrimac street
Ladderman R. K. Pike	22	Tailor,	Prospect street
Ladderman W. B. Frost	34	Planer,	Federal street

HOSE SEVEN

Name.	Age.	Occupation	Residence.
Captain G. A. Coffin	41	Shoemaker,	Jefferson street
Lieut. J. L. Lancy	22	"	Jefferson street
Clerk E. E. Towne	39	Hatter,	Merrimac street
Treasurer F. B. Ives	45	"	Merrimac street
Steward T. W. Mitchell	43	Shoemaker,	Forrester street
Hoseman F. Huntington	47	Carriage trim.	Jefferson street
Hoseman W. G. Somerby	38	Stock fitter,	Forrester street
Hoseman E. Jackman	31	Shoemaker,	Ashland street
Hoseman F. W. Merrill	32	Shoe cutter,	Walnut street
Hoseman E. H. Whitmore	36	Hatter,	Merrimac street

HOSE EIGHT

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. B. Porter	61	Teamster,	Lunt street
Lieut. G. W. Stanwood	45	Silversmith,	Madison street
Clerk D. A. Wells	28	"	Water street
Steward D. W. Jackman	41	"	Hancock street
Hoseman W. H. H. Perkins	53	Fish dealer,	Union street
Hoseman C. A. Caswell	42	Fisherman,	Purchase street
Hoseman F. McBurnie	32	Shoemaker,	Union street
Hoseman W. S. Porter	42	Teamster,	Hancock street
Hoseman A. Russell	36	Clerk,	Marlboro street
Hoseman Geo. W. Wilson	40	Fisherman,	Water street

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1885

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
1885	$ 8,725 91	$ 8,089 52	$636 39	
1886	7,933 80	7,913 58	20 22	
1887	7,054 90	7,268 43		$ 213 53
1888	7,677 40	8,857 42		1,180 02
1889	6,765 01	7,932 60		1,166 59
1890	6,550 25	6,712 09		161 84
1891	7,000 00	8,592 30		1,159 30
1892	10,205 44	11,704 02		1,498 58
1893	8,023 93	9,864 71		1,840 78
1894	9,500 00	9,150 25	349 74	
1895	9,090 00	9,216 89		171 89
1896	9,903 60	9,302 14	601 46	
1897	9,596 88	9,594 44	2 44	
1898	11,361 00	11,351 36	9 64	
1899	11,176 02	12,073 64		897 62
1900	12,335 45	12,539 19		203 74

IN CONCLUSION

To His Honor Mayor Huse, the board of aldermen and members of the Common Council, I wish to return my sincere thanks for interest shown to my assistant engineers officers and members of the several companies for their fidelity and promptness in responding to alarms; to the committee on fire department for their liberal support in all matters tending to the importance of the department, and to the city marshal and members of the police force for their good work performed at fires I wish to express my appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. LANDFORD,

Chief Engineer.

Annual Report of the Board of Assessors

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport;

GENTLEMEN: — The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of the taxes for state, county and city purposes for the current year 1900:

Assessed value of real estate	$7,286 000	
Assessed value of personal property	2,455,700	
Resident bank shares	407,333	
		$10,149,033

The rate of taxation for the year 1900 was $15.50 on each $1000 assessed; the poll tax $2.00; whole number of polls assessed 4348.

Tax on real estate, $7,286,000 at $15.50	$112,933 00	
Tax on personal property, $2,455,700 at $15.50	38,063 35	
Tax on bank shares, $407,333 at $15.50	6,313 66	
Tax on 4348 polls at $2.00	8,696 00	
		$166,006 01

The sums required by the State, county and city, are as follows:

From Edward S. Bradford, state treasurer		$5,760 00	
From E. Kendall Jenkins, county treasurer		8,727 17	
From George H. Stevens, city clerk under a resolve from the city council	$177,674 55		
Less the sum not otherwise appropriated	27,000 00		
		150,674 55	
The amount of overlay being		498 39	
The amount of additional assessments		345 90	
			$166,006 01

The value of exempted property is as follows :

Religious societies, real estate	$307,000 00	
Literary institutions, real estate	80,300 00	
Literary institutions, invested funds	63,771 00	
Benefit and charitable institutions, real estate	57,300 00	
Benefit and charitable institutions, invested funds	315,494 00	
		$823,865 00

Number of dwelling houses assessed 2729 ; number of acres of land assessed 3576 ; number of residents assessed on property, individuals 1745, all others 429 ; number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals 210, all others 47 ; (all others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.) total number assessed on property 2431 ; total number assessed for poll tax only 3155; total number of tax payers 5586; value of buildings assessed, excluding land $4,955,150; value of land, excluding buildings, $2,317,050; number of horses assessed 709, number of cows 281.

WILLIAM H. HUSE,
GEORGE P. SARGENT, } Assessors.
WILLARD A. HATCH,

Annual Report of the Board of Health

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900:

Appropriation	$700 00
Credits	9 00
Total	$709 00

EXPENDITURES

George W. Knight, salary as agent	$199 92
" " cash paid	27 02
Charles W. Page, salary as clerk	50 00
Charles H. Sargent, 93 inspections at $1.50	139 50
" " expense to Boston	2 60
Wm. J. Wilkinson, 14 inspections at $1.50	21 00
Dr. C. C. Day	22 00
J. E. Bailey, expense to Boston, etc	9 90
C. L. Davis, culture tubes and express	16 46
Edward Kent, milk	4 26
Sulpho Naptha Co., disinfectant	10 00
Gould & Adams, repairing stamp	1 50
Fuller Chemical Co., disinfectants	4 00
Express paid	25
D. F. Noyes, tin covering	2 45
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	29 78
Newburyport Herald Co, printing and advertising	12 00
D. A. Brown, milk	2 80
J. F. Carens, provisions	6 82

J. Walter Akerman, provisions	3 82	
E. Desilets, provisions	6 36	
John Collins, coal	1 00	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	2 84	
George A. Randall, milk	1 90	
H. J. Healey, groceries	11 15	
Cashman Bros., teaming	9 80	
Jere Healey, wood and coal	13 05	
J. H. Balch, Jr., wood and coal	1 70	
H. K. Mulford Co., disinfectant	4 00	
E. Desilets Bros., provisions	15 45	
C. W Poor, groceries	14 45	
W. C. Greeley, provisions	8 70	
David Little, milk	3 15	
P. C. Stevens, groceries	17 85	
Walter Walsh, provisions	8 65	
Joseph Woods, provisions	7 13	
T. Glynn, groceries	11 77	
W. C. O'Connell	19 50	
W. J. Haley	28 80	
I. K. Wells, provisions	4 19	
George A. Fogg, groceries	6 41	
W. J. Cook, groceries	7 80	
C. C. Stockman, pillows	4 50	
J. C. Colman, trucking	25	
		$776 48
Overdrawn		67 48
		$709 00

REPORT OF THE AGENT

George W. Knight, the agent of the board, makes the following report:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number cases reported,			Diptheria	21
"	"	"	scarlet fever	8
"	"	"	typhoid fever	53
"	"	"	measles	29
				111

Tenements placarded	29
" fumigated	29
Cellars fumigated	2

COMPLAINTS

Complaints attended to	311
Vaults	83
Cesspools	34
Nuisances abated	33
Culverts and sewers	6
Pig nuisance	7
Cow nuisance	2
Foul well	1
Neglected garbage	18
Dogs, cats and hens buried	19
Minor complaints attended	108

REMOVAL OF CONTENTS OF VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS.

This work has been performed by C. M. Lunt & Co., and although they have been under no special contract to perform the work, it has probably been performed as well as could be under the circumstances. The board would call the attention of householders and owners of tenements to the fact that if they would make their applications for removal as early in the spring as would be consistent with performing the work, instead of waiting until mid-summer, much better results and better satisfaction would be obtained.

HOUSE OFFAL

The house offal has been collected the past year by the same method which was adopted a few years ago, that is by giving certain parties the privilege to collect in the various parts of the city. This work is accomplished without expense to the city.

Typhoid fever has been quite prevalent the last year.

The first of the year was reported June 25, since which time there has been 53 cases reported. The board thinks that all possible means should be taken to check the spread of the disease, and they would advise as one preventative that owners of tenements on the line of the sewer connect such tenements and out-buildings with the public sewer.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Charles H. Sargent, the inspector of plumbing, makes the following report: Number of inspections 80; number of inspections by deputy 5; making a total of 85. Number of fixtures as follows:

128 sinks, 87 water closets, 29 bath tubs, 31 hand basins, 16 wash trays, making a total of 291.

JOHN E. BAILEY,
CLARENCE C. DAY,
CHARLES W. PAGE,
} Board of Health.

Annual Report of the City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — The whole number of arrests during the months of the year 1900, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport was 930 of which 280 were of foreign birth, 650 were born within the limits of the United States, 48 were females and 80 were minors.

ARRESTS WERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CAUSES, VIZ:

Assault and battery	45
Threats	2
Assault on officer	1
Assault (felonious)	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Selling obscene pictures	1
Adultery	2
Arson	2
Bastardy	3
Violation of school law	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Cruelty to dumb animals	1
Disorderly house	1
Perjury	1
Neglected children	3
Selling and secreting certain property	1
Drunkenness	642
Escaped prisoner	5
Evading fare	2

Disturbing the peace	31
Defrauding hotel keepers	2
Trespass	5
Having gambling implements	4
Receiving stolen goods	1
Contempt of court	2
Concealing birth of child	1
Runaway boys	2
Unlawful practice of medicine	1
Buying of minors	1
Insane	21
Fraud	2
Larceny	63
Non-support	3
Lewd and lascivious	2
Malicious mischief	5
On suspicion	3
Safe keeping	17
Stubborn and disobedient	1
Attempt rape	2
Default	1
Vagrancy	4
Violation of the rules of the board of health	1
Violation of city ordinances	13
Violation of the fish law	11
Violation of cigarette law	1
Violation of the liquor law	9
Total	930

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Appealed	9
Bound over to Superior court	8
Cases continued	13
Cases settled without trial	3
Committed for non-payment of fine	187
Committed to Danvers hospital	19
Discharged without arraignment	10
Discharged by court	38
Fines and paid	293
House of correction	16
Newburyport workhouse	3
Ordered to pay costs	3
Put on probation	67
Placed on file	171

Sentence postponed	11
Sent to jail	31
Turned over to officers of other towns	13
Turned over to parents	2
Committed to Foxboro hospital	1
" " Lyman school	4
" " State Board of Charity	7
" " State Farm, Bridgewater	1
Bailed on call	3
Released	16
Defaulted	1
Total	930

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	$1,944 50
Amount of property recovered	1,866 50
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	12 years, 9 months, 15 days
Accidents reported	55
Assisted other officers	184
Buildings found open and secured	201
Overheated stoves	7
Complaints investigated	1,775
Defective places in streets reported	79
Dogs killed	16
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	123
Escorts furnished processions	4
Fire alarms given	8
Fires extinguished without alarm	20
Attempt suicide	6
Injured persons assisted	52
Intoxicated persons helped home	85
Horses killed	6
Lights furnished for dangerous places	75
Lost children restored to parents	31
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners	2,443
Nuisances investigated	20
Officers for extra duty at church	4
Officers for extra duty at City hall	132
Persons provided with lodgings	1,504
Search warrant for liquor served	11
Street obstructions removed	145
Stray teams put up	25
Liquor seizures	7

Search warrant for property	8
Street lights reported out	114
Lights found burning in buildings	32
Lights reported out in stores	7
Dangerous wires and poles reported	17
Money taken and returned to prisoners	$1,370 00
Notified to shovel snow off sidewalks	35
Sudden deaths, medical examiner notified	12
Water main burst and reported	12
Runaway teams stopped	4
Horses found cast, owners notified	3
Streets barred, account of sickness	3
Water found running in buildings	3
Extra duty with insane	16
Extra duty, ward rooms, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds and circus	94

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME, City Marshal.

Annual Report of City Solicitor

To the City Council:

I submit my annual report as follows:

At the time of my last report there were pending the following cases in which the city was a party:

The water case. In this case a hearing was had upon the merits of the bill in June, 1899, and the matter was held under consideration by the justices until August of this year, when the court rendered its decision upon the single question which was before it, whether the plaintiff had been deprived of its property without due process of law in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. Upon which question the decision was that the plaintiff had not been so deprived and a decree ordered accordingly. Since that time the counsel for the water company have given notice that they intend to raise a question as to whether or not the act, under which the sale to the city was made, is unconstitutional in that it impaired the obligation of the contract between the city and the water company in regard to water for fire purposes. The city is about to ask the court to enter a decree dismissing the company's bill, and the question mentioned, it is underetood, will be then raised, if at all.

Robert E. Burke vs. City of Newburyport. This is the action in which Mr. Burke seeks to recover $2866 and interest thereon from February 18, 1899, for services ren-

dered in the water case. This case it is expected will be tried at the May sitting of the Superior court in this city.

Edmund S. Spalding vs. City of Newburyport. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover for services claimed to have been rendered the license commissioners as counsel for them in the case of Decie vs. Moses Brown and other commissioners in 1896. At the time of my last report the case had been tried but not decided. The court has since decided for the defendant, ruling that the city is not liable. From this decision Mr. Spalding has taken exceptions and and is now pressing them for the Supreme court.

A petition in the case of Mechanic Savings Bank vs. Newburyport & Amesbury Horse Railroad Co. in the United States Circuit court, to recover expenses incurred in the removal of snow and other expenses. This matter was settled in April by the payment of $194.47 to the city.

Mary Fenton vs. City of Newburyport. This case has been pending since 1894. It has been practically abandoned by the plaintiff and doubtless will be dismissed when the court shall appoint a calling of the docket for the purpose of clearing up old cases.

At the time of my last report there were pending two petitions to the railroad commissioners. One for a five cent fare from Marlboro street to Amesbury, which was dismissed. One for through cars from Amesbury to Marlboro street which was postponed, pending action by the company, which has since put on the through cars.

Since my last report the following cases have been begun:

Newburyport Herald Co. vs. Daniel G. Tenney and the water commissioners, trustees. This was settled between plaintiff and defendant before coming to trial.

Schuyler C. Ball vs. City of Newburyport. This was an action for damages received through the alleged defective condition of Chain bridge in January, 1900, and having been placed in the hands of the mayor and myself, was settled in October by the payment of $150.

Charles E. Hudson vs. City of Newburyport. This was an appeal to the tax commissioner from the assessors' valuation of the property, 31 Market square, and was dismissed, the petitioner not having complied with the provisions of law requisite to giving the right to appeal.

Cornelius H. Kelleher vs. City of Newburyport, in Newburyport Police court. This is an action for payment for horses furnished the fire department. The amount claimed is $94. The amount is disputed. There have been several conferences between the plaintiff, mayor and chief engineer in regard to settlement, but none has been reached.

Mary T. Akerman vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the overturning of a carriage at Howard and Butler streets. It comes into court in January, 1900.

Hannah W. C. Newcomb. This is an action for personal injuries alleged to have been received from colliding with the platform in front of the store of Mr. Weare, just above the railroad bridge, on Merrimac street. This also comes into court in January. The last two cases were brought by R. E. Burke, esq. as counsel.

I have appeared before the legislature on the bills to regulate the powers of the water commissioners and to make the alderman-at-large chairman of the board of aldermen. I have appeared in the police court in several criminal matters, drawn contracts, orders and many other documents, and advised the various boards and officers of the city in many ways as usual.

My disbursements to date have been $71.54 and my receipts from the city $64.64.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE I. BARTLETT,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Watering Streets

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report for the department of watering streets for the year 1900.

In March the board asked for bids on the work for the season, and also voted to place the whole matter in charge of a sub-committee of the board for the season, and aldermen Beckford, Casey and Knight were appointed.

April 2, Cashman Brothers were awarded the contract for 7½ cents per lineal foot.

The committee obtained a reduction in the price of water, the commissioners making the price $50 per mile instead of $100.

Special arrangements were made with the contractors and Sunday watering was inaugurated, which has proven to be a great addition to the system.

The past season, perhaps, has not been as satisfactory to the abuttors as previous ones on account of scarcity of water, the contractor could only obtain one-half the regular supply consequently the streets were unavoidably dry, at the time when the water was needed the most.

There were 10½ miles of streets watered last season. Following is the list of same and location of stand-pipes:

STREET	FROM	TO
Allen	High	Prospect
Atwood	Federal	Lime
Auburn	High	10 Auburn
Bartlet	Inn	4 Bartlett
Birch	Market	Winter
Bromfield	High	Water
Broad	High	Monroe
Bridge road	Merrimac	City property
Charter	State	Fair
City wharf		
Essex	State	Fair
Federal	High	Water
Fruit	High	Fair
Fair	Prospect	Liberty
Greenleaf	Pond	11 Greenleaf
Garden	State	Otis place
Green	High	Merrimac
Harris	State	Green
High	Marlboro	Three roads
Horton	Federal	Lime
Inn	Pleasant	Market square
Liberty	Market square	Federal
Lime	High	Water
Middle	State	Federal
Market square		
Market	High	Merrimac
Merrimac	Market square	Tyng
Milk	Federal	Bromfield
Otis place		
Olive	High	Washington
Orange	Fair	Federal
Prospect	State	Bromfield
Pleasant	State	Market
Prince place	State	Hale's court
Park	High	Harris
Pond	High	Greenleaf
Purchase	Lime	Marlboro
State	Market square	Boylston
Spring	Fair	Federal
Temple	State	Federal

Titcomb	Washington	Pleasant
Tremont	High	Prospect
Threadneedle alley	Inn	State
Water	E. R. R.	Market
Winter	High	Washington
Washington	Kent	Green

LOCATION OF STANDPIPES

Bromfield street, near High
Bromfield street near Water
Water street near No. 77
Fair street near Prospect
State street, near High
Green street near City hall
Federal street near High
Washington street near Olive
High street near Jefferson
Liberty street near Center
Harris street near Park
Market street near High
Merrimac street near R. R. bridge
Kent street near High
High street near Belleville church
Merrimac street near Kent
Oakland street near High

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. LITTLE, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Drawtender of the Newburyport Bridge

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: — The total number of steamers, sailing vessels and sail boats passing through the draw was 1468, against 1449 for the year 1899. The first opening was for the steamer Jonas H. French on Jan. 20, 1900, and the last opening for the tug Clara E. Uhler on Dec. 26, 1900:

Steamer Merrimac	315
Tug Hazel Dell	215
" Clara E. Uhler	232
" Bronx	347
Steamer Cygnet	110
" Pet	26
" Three Brothers	29
" J. C. P.	6
Vessels	38
Sailboats	150
Total	1468

Coal carried on vessels	5183 tons
Lumber carried on vessels	681,050 feet
Stone carried on vessels	170 tons

I have consumed the following supplies, viz:

Kerosene oil	20 gals.
Sperm oil	2 "
Machine oil	3 "
Matches	7 bdls.
Albany grease	5 lbs.
Coal	2 tons

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT, Drawtender.

Annual Sewer Report

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage :

GENTLEMEN : — The sewer system was regularly opened for use July 1, 1890, and the writer took charge as superintendent July 16 ; and now the system has been in use ten years and a half, and has been more than doubled, easily winning favor and confidence from all, to the credit of designer, adopting council and commissions or committees in charge.

A change locating the street railway on the lower side of Merrimac street, placing it between hydrants and sewer, has vetoed use of hose there for flushing.

Four manholes in that section have been equipped with faucets and small jets from the city water mains and so far as appears the substitute is satisfactory ; less water and less labor seems to suffice.

Elm roots caused a stoppage in Strong street sewer in October. On notice the section poles and cutters were brought and cut out heavy solid sods for 4 feet at about 180 feet distance. Such places when known are recut every two years and none have recurred in iess time to do harm. In the same month regular inspection disclosed trouble in Vernon street removed by 232 feet of poles ; the accumulation apparently backed up from the jail which carries two rather troublesome drains.

Parsons street, Bromfield street, Green street have shown some penetrating roots and been cleared.

A stopped drain in Pleasant street, once freed, had to be dug up a second time, under strong claims by both user and plumber that the city must have broken the connection or sewer was obstructed. Your superintendent knew the sewer was active and free; a day's attendance proved the obstruction of the drain; a lot of ice cream spoons thrown into a water closet with the wash slops, had caught crosswise in a joint and held up all other matter in a solid mass. A great many spoons had been missed by the owner for want of a slop-hopper with its strainer; many spoons probably went into the 15 inch sewer but have made no trouble yet.

The sewer south side of Market square has made a good deal of trouble and is nearly filled up with hard grease from Foote's lunch room, where a small grease trap has been shown; but we lately learned the large kitchen sink did not connect with the trap. A vigorous protest to the owner has resulted in arranging to have a proper receptacle put in which will end the trouble.

In the annual flushing (in November and December) some accumulations always appear, only one failed to yield to the flush, upper end of Inn street. It was poled out easily.

A drain in Bromfield street had to be dug out Thanksgiving day; was badly obstructed and not well connected. Your superintendent claimed the right to witness operations. It was a bad job and the sewer had been injured in some way which I saw repaired as well as practicable. This case may raise some question hereafter.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Cost of superintendence and moving tools	$525 00
" flush cart and team	29 75
" labor clearing pans, removing dirt, clearing obstructions and annual flushing	55 20
Cost of tools and equipments	14 17
" carriages for committee and engineers (ward 6)	10 00
" printing blank bonds and applications	6 50
Total	$640 62

N. B. Bills of annual flushing are late in the season and have to go in the next year, as above; they vary little.

CONNECTIONS

I have personally located, laid out, and usually graded 103 private drains, witnessing their proper connection to the sewer; all which I properly recorded in the Drain Register and in the Location Books; have drawn full diagrams to scale in the Drain Sketch Books of the drains and buildings connected, also one lately discovered never before recorded, and owned by no plumber, at 146 State street.

New drains go to sewer as follows: Olive street 8, Lime and Middle streets, 6 each; Merrimac and Bromfield streets, 5 each; Chestnut and Kent streets, 4 each: Warren, Washington, Market, State, Prospect, Allen streets, 3 each; Dove, Summer, Carter, Congress, Boardman, High, Liberty, Federal, Madison, Marlboro streets, 2 each; 28 other streets, 1 each.

The sewer has added this year 7 stores, 152 tenements and 13 offices, factories and work shops.

Total now accommodated by 1177 drains are as follows:

Classified:	Stores	169
	Halls and schools	77
	Tenements	1526
	Hotels and boarding	26
	Factories, offices, workshops	146
	Establishments	1944

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS CURTIS, Superintendent.

December 31, 1900.

Annual Report of the City Registrar

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
March 1, 1900.

The following statements relating to births, marriages and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1900, are compiled for information and comparison and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1900 and recorded in this office is 315 — 33 more than for the preceding year. Of this number 146 were males and 160 females. There were no twins, all single births. Among the number were four blacks. Twelve were returned as illegitimate. Births by months and quarters occurred as follows :

January.....25	April.....18	July.....18	October.....20
February.....22	May.....30	August.....35	November.....23
March.....28	June.....35	September..26	December.....21
75	83	93	64

Total, 315.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
Born in the United States	180	198
" " British Provinces	48	54
" " Ireland	29	44
" " other foreign countries	24	19
Unknown	12	0
	315	31

Of 43 children born both parents returned as natives of Newburyport, of 60 the fathers only so returned and of 58 the mothers only were natives of this city.

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office for the year ending December 31, 1900, were 160—52 more than the preceding year. The number returned for record, the marriages having been solemnized here or elsewhere was 154—six of the number not yet heard from.

The number of marriages recorded 164—46 more than the preceding year; 132 couples were married in this city, 32 in other places and properly returned here for record. Marriages occurring in each month and quarter as follows:

January.....12	April.....10	July..... 6	October.....23
February..... 9	May.....17	August..... 9	November.....20
March..... 5	June.....21	September.15	December.....11
26	48	30	60

Total, 164.

Marriages solemnized in this city by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist	F. G. Alger	5
	A. W. Hitchcock	13
	Charles Perry Mills	11
	Myron Oakman Patton	8
	Elmer E. Shoemaker	1
	Charles E. Lord	1
	Charles S. Holton	2
	Chalmer H. Coolidge	2
Presbyterian	Horace C. Hovey	6
	T. James Macfadden	3
Unitarian	Samuel C. Beane	7
Baptist	Louis A. Pope	5
	George H. Miner	1
	D. J. Avera	1
Episcopal	Arthur H. Wright	11
	J. H. Van Buren	1
Methodist	W. A. Wood	3
	Jerome Wood	4
	G. W. Tupper	5

	Henry G. Alley	4
	J. H. Stubbs	1
Adventist	D. H. Woodward	5
Roman Catholic	William H. Ryan	19
	T. B. Labossiere	6
	John G. Flood	2
	John F. Kelley	1
Justice of the peace	J. T. Brown	2
	Edward F. Bartlett	2
Non-resident clergymen		29
		—164

The average age of groom 28.4 and of the brides 24.9 —the oldest couple married the groom was 62, third marriage, the bride 49, second marriage. The youngest couple were 19 years for the groom and 16 years for the bride. Fifteen grooms were under age — two at 18 years, four at 19 years and nine at 20 years. There were but six brides under age, two at 16 years and four at 17 years.

It was the first marriage of 137 grooms and 153 brides, the second marriage of 25 grooms and 11 brides, and the third marriage of two grooms, no brides risking a third term.

Of 24 couples the brides were older than the groom, of 14 couples ages recorded as the same.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1900 not including still births 301 — 150 males and 174 females 29 more than the previous year; the number of deaths recorded including 23 still births 415. Of this number 92 occurred in other cities and towns and brought here for interment; 70 of the deaths in this city were removed to other places for interment. Of this latter number 33 were interred in the adjoining towns of Amesbury, Salisbury, West Newbury and Newbury (Oldtown) 22 of the number

being in the last named place. Deaths occurred by months and quarters as follows, including still births:

January.....24	April.....40	July.....27	October.....21
February.....19	May.....21	August.....36	November.....19
March.....52	June.....19	September..24	December.....22

Total, 324.

The number of deaths from symotic diseases during the year 1900 are more than the preceding pear. Classed as follows: Diphtheria 1, whooping cough 2, typhoid fever 6.

Deaths from accidental causes 10, apoplexy 15, bronchitis 16, cancer 12, cholera infantum 12, consumption and phthisis 16, heart disease 14, la grippe 11, old age 19, pneumonia 44, tuberculosis 17.

Deaths from pneumonia occurred in all the months of the year except January and July, distributed as follows: Two in February, 14 in March, 12 in April, 4 in May, 3 in June, 1 in August and two in each month September, October, November and December.

Death from all causes (not including still births) under 10 years of age 85, over 60 years of age 136, four of the latter being over 90 years of age.

Death rate for the city on an estimated population of 15,000 is 20.06 per thousand.

Average age for the year (excluding still births) is 47.46 years. For further information reference can be had to tabulated list hereunto annexed.

Attest, GEORGE H. STEVENS, Registrar.

Statement of Deaths in the City of Newburyport for the year 1900

CAUSE OF DEATH	Males	Female	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septembr	October	November	December	Under 1 yr	1 to 2 yrs	2 to 5 yrs	5 to 10 yrs	10 to 15 yrs	15 to 20 yrs	20 to 30 yrs	30 to 40 yrs	40 to 50 yrs	50 to 60 yrs	60 to 70 yrs	70 to 80 yrs	80 to 90 yrs	90 to 100 yrs
Accidental drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" railroad	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" skull fracture	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" suf. casually	3	2	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy	9	6	15	4	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6	2	..	..
Atrophy, progressive mus.	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Bright's disease	3	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bronchitis	7	9	16	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	1	1	..
Cancer	1	11	12	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	..	..
Cholera Morbus	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Infantum	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Congenital Debility	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Congestion of Lungs	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption, or Phthisis	8	8	16	..	2	..	1	..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	5	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Colitis	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cystitis	3	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dementia (Paretic)	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Diphtheria	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Diarrhœa	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Exrema (acute)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Epilepsey	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Goitre or ophthulmic	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart disease	6	8	14	2	2	3	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	6	1	..	..
Heart Failure	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hemeplegia	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Inanition	3	2	5	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instrumetal delivery	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Indigestion (acute)	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalaia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LaGrippe	5	6	11	..	..	7	2	1	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	1	.

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Annual Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To His Honor the Mayor and Committee on Highways;

GENTLEMEN: — In closing this year's work upon the city highways it is fitting that I should as your representative inform you in regard to the labor performed and the money that has been expended.

You are well aware of the large amount of work that has been done and of the large outlay in its accomplishment. Two of the longest and widest streets in the city, Bromfield, Federal together with Lime have been macadamized and no one can with any degree of reason say they ought not to have been done.

In connection with the putting of the loop by Citizens road in Market square quite an expense in conjunction to what the road did as its part, coupled with a layer of crushed stone upon Merrimac street from Boardman to Ashland streets. Also upon Buck street a covering of crushed stone preparatory to a finish at another year.

Quite a long piece of road near the Curzon's Mill bridge was built and has proved a success in that locality and a continuance the coming year will be a lasting benefit. More crushed stone was used this year than any other administration since the commencement of its use.

As I had concluded in my mind to retire from the position of surveyor it become my duty to strive and leave for my successor all pertaining to the place in fair order and in looking back to Jan. 8, 1887, I do not have any com-

punctions of conscience upon the outlay in this department.

When in 1890 during Mayor Dodge's term of office State street from Market square to upper side of Charter was paved, was made the commencement. The next step was his sending of a committee to Bridgeport, Conn. to look over the macadam roads they were building as he was contemplating of doing the same. They reported favorably and a steam roller was bought and the 23rd of September 1890, it was put at work upon High street and the work was carried to Market street and then State street from junction of Janvrin towards the terminus of State street upon High closing the first work with roller and crushed stone, Harris street to railroad station also Birch, part of Market and Pleasant together with High from State to Federal was done, and all administrations since have continued to do annually what was considered for the city's interest and the result High street is finished its entire length and Water street from Railroad crossing upon its entire length to Chain bridge has been treated to crushed stone.

The improvement upon Merrimac street towards Chain bridge from Ashland is as marked as any within the precincts of the city by the construction of stone embankments when the road was needed to be widened, and the large number of streets which have been laid out and accepted, none of which but what have required an outlay from the highway fund and as a fact are more in number than for the 30 preceding years as the general public are benefited by their expenditure. It seems to the average mind that the outlay for this branch of work ought to come on a basis of average expense rather than taken from each year's highway appropriation. In the course of a year the care of 75 miles of streets and outlaying roads require a watchfulness in regard to the manner in which they must be kept to avoid accidents that in the course of events are likely to occur and the general tendency of times in which

we have to leave a great deal more for the supervision of those who have charge of the highways.

In regard to the various expenses as the treasurer's account in the general report is itemized, I will give the figures in their totals. In the amount of labor bills, there is the labor in connection with the building of 15,000 yards of macadamized roads, of 4000 yards of paved gutters, of labor teaming for use in connection with crushed stone, of 2500 tons refuse rock, of cleaning of gutters through the city three times, and in the case of heavy showers some have to be looked after at all such times to prevent the overflow of culverts, all of which I respectfully submit to you for approval.

And in thus closing my connection with you all as a body, and to all others who I have been brought in contact with in my official duties for whatever help and a feeling of consideration in their performance my sincere wishes for their continued prosperity.

Yours with respect,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD,

Surveyor of Highways.

In the agreement with the committee of fire department and committee upon highways No. 1 single team and driver attached are allowed to stop at all times in No. 1 station subject to calls at day or night for use.

In lieu of this agreement, the double team and driver hired by the committee on fire department from Cashman Bros. is at the disposal of surveyor of highways for the weekly collections of ashes and as it was the wish of Messrs. Cashman that the team could be used, I have required him to take the place of hokey-pokey cart and man, leaving him to care for the district between Fair street and Harris street and confine himself to Harris to railroad sta

tion, thereby saving much time and without doubt the most economical way this part of the city could be reasonably kept clean.

Amount appropriated for year was	$15,500 00	
Credits for the year	2,911 91	
		$18,411 91
Amount expended as follows		$24,190 92
Amount paid for crushed stone and weighing bill included	$7,312 56	
Amount spent on the city teams and with two new credits included	6,710 92	
Expense of roller, coal and engineer	550 14	
Superintendent's pay	1,261 55	
Cash paid for outside teams	744 57	
Cash paid Cashman, bill for sprinkling of streets and bill of road and purchase of land upon Water street, purchase of tools, lumber, pipe castings during the year	1,771 69	
Labor of masons and all expenses for the entire year, labor bill for the year	5,839 49	
		$24,190 92

PROPERTY OF THE CITY IN CARE OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

One 10 ton road roller	$1,850 00
One Climax road machine	200 00
Four snow ploughs $10 each	40 00
Nine gravel screens $4 each	36 00
One horse shovel	5 00
One iron paving widder	6 00
Ten wooden paving widders $1.50	15 00
One 4 foot spirit level	5 00
Two 3 feet spirit levels, $1 each	2 00
Four road roller signs	4 00
Four road iron horses $2.50	10 00
Two tool boxes, $2.50	5 00
One ladder, 20 feet	3 00
Twenty-four pickaxes, 75c each	18 00
Twelve grub mattocks, 50c each	6 00
Four large hoes, 50c each	2 00
One scythe	1 50
One brush cutter	1 50

Two D-block, 2-straps and 2 falls, 1 single block	8 00
Eight scoop shovels, 40c each	3 20
Sixteen bars	16 00
Four tamping bars	4 00
Eight chains for general use, 75c each	6 00
Two chains for hauling of stone, $1 each	2 00
One pair of hip rubber boots	5 00
Six baskets for use, 60c each	3 60
Six brooms, 40c each	2 40
Six horses for use of roller and street work	52 00
One spray nozzle	7 00
Four paving hammers, 75c each	3 00
Four mauls for stone work, 75 each	3 00
One heavy sledge	1 25
Four water cans, 50c each	2 00
Two oil cans, 75c each	1 50
Ten lanterns, 40c each	4 00
One road plow for stone work	25 00
One road plow for ditching work	15 00
One hokey pokey cart and barrel	20 00
One sound sled	3 00
Two trowels	1 00
Twenty-four rolls for stone, 15c each	3 60
Four rolls for edgestones, 50c each	2 00
Chisels and all the necessary appurtenances for culverts and catch basins	5 00
Nine horses, $200 each	1,800 00
Two double carts	450 00
One double cart	175 00
One single cart	150 00
One single cart	100 00
One spare cart for single team	15 00
One stone jigger	200 00
One 2-horse stone roller	40 00
Three double sleds	300 00
Three single sleds	200 00
Harnesses, blankets, canvass cover and stable implements jacks	400 00
	$6,238 55

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Collected in December	284	loads
" " January	279	"
" " February	295	"
" " March	335	"
" " April	332	"
" " May	375	"
" " June	237	"
" " July	270	"
" " August	202	"
" " September	217	"
" " October	242	"
" " November	294	"
Total	3362	

The above number of loads were collected within a prescribed limit by the city teams for which the appropriation was $1200, which sum does not cover the actual pay of the men in its collection, they being allowed $2 per man, 12 employed, making $24 per week, in the total $1,248.

Cost of teams for 52 weeks, $20.80 per week—4 double and 2 single	$1,081 60	
Labor of 12 men for 52 weeks at $24 per week	1,248 00	
		$2,329 60

Actual cost of collecting and transporting to the dumps is $1.04½ per load.

The whole amount charged to the account fs $1,296. This includes pay for horses at sundry times also for extra help when it was required by the parties who granted the privilege of dumping provided the city would level and care for the same.

There is considerable taken by outside teams for the comb factories who find a use for the dry and clean or clear ashes in their business. Also farmers haul for use in henneries, other use for placing around apple trees considering the material worth the hauling for such purposes.

What was sold this year was to Towle Silver factory and will be carried to the credit of the year 1901.

EDGESTONE AND SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

The appropriation for the year was $1000 but with the large amount of labor in conjunction with the material used the expenditure amounted in the total of $6082.24 although much comment is used and in reference to the overdraft yet to the fair-minded person who has seen the great improvement in this particular branch of the highway from 1890, when the Hon. E. P. Dodge in his remarks about making a commencement used the following language: "We will make it possible to get to the railroad station without going over your boots," and the ball was started and from that time until the present date each successive mayor has wisely done what he thought was for the city's interest.

This present year most of the work has been done in wards one, five and six where the improvement has added materially to the general appearance and to the abuttor. His property has increased in valuation all that it has cost him.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THIS DEPARTMENT

As the city treasurer's report gives the itemized account of expenditures in this particular branch I will simply place the figures in the aggregates as follows:

Cash paid for edgestones, 8000 feet of them used	$2,785 74
Wharfage on edgestones	88 00
Cash paid for teams outside	340 33
Cash paid for stone work, circles and cutting for the year	177 62
Stone dust used for the year	292 05
Cash paid T. P. Thomas for concreting	738 71
Cash paid J. P. Titcomb for labor	60 43
Cash paid for bricks and labor also for laying of edgestones and repairing or rebricking of sidewalks during the year	1,598 76
	$6,081 64

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

The care of all the culverts, basins and bridges in connection with the above are under the care of surveyor of highways.

Every bridge and culvert is in order and have been repaired and rebuilt this year.

The culvert at foot of Woodland street was extended with drain pipe 24-inch 50 feet,

The culvert in the rear of Silver factory was also extended with drain pipe 24-inch 50 feet.

The culvert at foot of Ship street was connected with the outlet under city railroad necessitating the use of drain pipe 20-inch 225 feet.

The culvert at foot of Lime street was carried to the outside of wall at the tracks of city railroad 24-inch 340 feet.

It was in consequence of the order from Boston & Maine railroad to put iron pipe through the property of said railroad that the Victoria mill put their pipe at some place and in conjunction with the city bore the expense of excavating and filling of the trenches. The remainder of culverts require cleaning after the extremely high tides from Gas house to foot of Woodland street, as much debris and thatch accumulates and is forced quite hard, requiring constant care from filling up outside at the mouths.

They were all cleaned and in good order up to the first of January and necessarily will require little outlay this coming year except from above causes.

Yours,

C. M. PRITCHARD.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport

Annual Report of Trust Funds

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson School Fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented by the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund for the year 1899-1900, the fund is invested as follows:

INVESTMENT

20 shares Merchants National Bank	$400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank	350 00
3¾ rights in Common Pasture	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury	
Deposits in Savings Institution and Five Cents Savings Bank	2,464 94

INCOME

Bank dividends	$34 00
Rebate on bank tax	11 50
Sale of salt grass	6 00
Sale of cow rights	25 00
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	42 89
	$119 39

EXPENSES

S. B. Chute, principal	$62 50
A. W. Sargent, assistant	50 00
Lighting and care of lamps	5 00
Oil and chimneys	1 89
	$119 39

It appears that an evening school was maintained in the Forrester street school house for 50 evenings, taught by two experienced teachers, Misses Chute and Sargent, at an expense of $119.39. The income in no case for a considerable term of years has been wholly expended and the fund to that extent has been slowly augmented.

WILLIAM G. FISHER,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
IRVIN BESSE,
Committee.

BROWN FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN: — The joint standing committee of the City Council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three, of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds, under control of the City Council, herewith present the following :

INVESTMENT

City note at 4½ per cent. interest payable annually in March	$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income amounting to $675.00 has been paid for

the year 1900 and placed by the City Treasurer to the credit of the school department to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

WILLIAM G. FISHER,
GEORGE P. GREENLEAF,
CHARLES E. IVES,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

BROMFIELD FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN: — The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund herewith submit the following report on the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom for the year ending December 31, 1900.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company of Boston at 4 per cent. per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME

Balance undrawn for sidewalks	$50 04	
One-half income from fund	200 00	
		$250 04
Balance undrawn on tree department	9 70	
One-half of income from fund	200 00	
		$209 70

EXPENDITURES

TREE DEPARTMENT

John Ronan, for trees and planting	$148 00
Charles E. Allen, labor	21 00
Thomas Hale, labor	19 60

John Pollard, labor	6 40	
George E. Dickson labor	1 40	
Con. Sullivan "	4 40	
Michael Kelley "	2 00	
George E. Pearson "	2 80	
Lugene White "	80	
Jere Moynihan "	6 00	
Nelson Gayett "	10 00	
Philip Limerick "	5 80	
Dennis Kelleher "	80	
Thomas E. Whalen "	1 80	
		$230 80
Showing an overdraft on tree department of		21 10

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

City of Newburyport, betterment account:		
Assessments on sundry estates, 8 in number, for sidewalk improvement	$198 84	198 84
Balance to new appropriation for sidewalks		$51 20

In accordance with the terms of the bequest one-half of the income is to be expended on shade trees for our public streets and one-half for the improvement of sidewalks.

During the year 74 new trees were planted as desired, every ward of the city being supplied, wards six, three and one taking three-fourths of the number. The season proved an unfavorable one for tree planting and considerable many will have to be replaced.

The income from this fund has been applied to meet assessments made by the board of aldermen on eight different estates, in whole or in part for sidewalk improvements, setting of edgestones or laying of concrete walks, but not to relieve such estates from cost of repairs in the future in the proportion assessments were met by this fund.

EBEN C. KNIGHT,
IRVIN BESSE,
ANDREW J. CASEY,
Committee.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN; — In accordance with the requirements of the regulations established for the government of this fund, I herewith present the twenty-seventh annual report, showing condition of the fund, income derived therefrom and a statement of disbursement of said income by order of the board of trustees.

Fund invested as follows:

Note City of Newburyport $3000 at 4 per cent. payable semi-annually	$3,000 00
Deposit in the Five Cents Savings Bank	120 00
Deposit in Institution for Savings	30 00
	$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Uuexpended balance from 1899	$ 3 70	
Interest on note payable in March	60 00	
Interest on note payable in September	60 00	
		$123 70

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid John H. Balch, Jr., on orders	$ 5 08	
Paid Jere Healey, on orders	16 02	
Paid Atkinson Coal Co., on orders	102 60	
		$123 70

Distributed by wards as follows;

Ward one	$26 03	
" two	17 57	
" three	25 30	
" four	43 16	
" five	7 01	
" six	4 63	
		$123 70

The amount of coal distributed 28,000 lbs. — 14 tons; wood distributed, 5½ cords pine wood sawed and split, the recipients generally being physically unable to perform such work.

Total number of orders issued and paid for in the above statement twenty-nine to twenty different families or individuals, fifteen being supplied once, three two times, one three times and one five times, the last one mentioned receiving $23.39 of tho fund's income.

It is not the intention of the trustees to furnish a full supply of fuel in any case, as not in accordance with the will of the donor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

FROTHINGHAM FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:— The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Frothingham fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library, herewith present the annual report ot the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent. payable annually in January.....$1,000 00

INCOME

Interest at 4 per cent. paid in January..... 40 00

By order of the committee the income of the Frothingham fund was paid to the directors of the public library "to be used for new useful books for the increase of the library," in accordance with the will of the donor, the late Joseph A. Frothingham. For more definite information

reference can be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

IRVIN BESSE.
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
Committee.

Dec. 31, 1900.

SIMPSON FUND

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending at date, in accordance with city ordinance.

Total funds, December 16, 1899	$20,000 00
Interest on investments 1899	900 00
	$20,900 00
Paid to city of Newburyport for watering streets during year 1900	900 00
Total funds December 15, 1900	$20,000 00
Invested as follows:	
City of Newburyport, note at 4½ per cent	20,000 00

JAMES V. FELKER,
Treasurer.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport;

GENTLEMEN; — The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Abraham Williams fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library of this city, herewith present the following in accordance with provisions and rules and regulations adopted for the care and custody of such funds.

City note at 4 per cent. interest payable annually..... $1,000 00

INCOME

Paid to the order of the committee to the directors of public library..... 40 00

The donor made no stipulation as to the application of the income of this fund. For further information touching this matter the annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to.

ANDREW J. CASEY,
ALBERT H. BECKFORD,
IRVIN BESSE,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, here-

with present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent. interest payable annually.....$250 00

The income for the year 1899 amounting to the sum of $10 has been paid by the order of the committee to the board of school committee to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the High school showing the greatest proficency in the science of government in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the High school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
IRVIN BESSE,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

TODD FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — The joint standing committee of the city council on the Todd fund, in accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations adopted for the control of trust funds under the city council, respectfully report the Todd fund of $15,000 which includes the $5000 donated in 1900 is invested in a note of the city of Newburyport to the amount of $10,000 at 4 per cent. per annum and the balance ($5000) is deposited in the Institution for Savings at 4 per cent. per annum.

The income of the fund is payable annually to the

trustees of the public library, to be by them expended for the benefit of the reading room attached to the public library of the city of Newburyport.

Said income for the year 1900 amounting to $500, has been paid to the trustees of the public library, by order of this committee.

For further information touching the expenditure of said income on the reading room reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

IRVIN BESSE,
SAMUEL R. WELCH,
HERBERT PATTEN,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

GREEN FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of of Newburyport,

GENTLEMEN : — The standing committee of the board of aldermen, in whose care and custody the Green fund is held in trust for the public library, respectfully present the following report of the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent. interest payable semi-annually....	$2.000 00

INCOME

Interest payable February.....	$40 00	
Interest payable August.....	40 00	
		$80 00

By order of the committee the income was paid to the directors of the public library, to be by them expended in the purchase of works on American History, and especially in the collection of histories of New England towns, in accordance with the will of the donor.

For more particular details with reference to the expenditure of the income, reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

ALBERT H. BECKFORD,
ANDREW J. CASEY,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — The committee of the board on the William O. Moseley fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen of the city of Newburyport for the benefit of the public library, would respectfully report the condition of said fund and the disposition they have made thereof.

INVESTMENT

City of Newburyport note dated May 1, 1896, at 4 per cent. interest payable semi-annually	$10,000 00

INCOME

Interest payable in May, 1900	$200 00	
Interest payable in November, 1900	200 00	
		$400 00

By order of the committee the above income was paid over to the directors of the public library.

For the application of the income of this fund refer-

ence may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

In the expenditure of the income anything for the benefit of the public library would seem to be admissible, the donor of the bequest making no limitations.

EBEN C. KNIGHT,
ALBERT H. BECKFORD,
ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

SAWYER FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — The joint standing committee of the city council on Sawyer fund, held in trust by the city for the benefit of the pubiic library, respectfully report said fund invested in a city note, $5,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

The interest of the year of 1900 has been paid over to the directors of the public library by order of the committee.

The annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to for further information touching the disposal of the above income.

EBEN C. KNIGHT,
JOHN M. CHASE,
GEORGE P. GREENLEAF,
Committee.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

SPRING FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

The donation of John R. Spring, Esq., has been accepted by the board of aldermen in a fitting manner and a rule made governing the fund and the income of the same.

$10,000 has been deposited in the Institution for Savings and $10,000 has been deposited in the Five Cents Savings Bank at 4 per cent. per annum, payable annually to the directors of the public library.

JOHN W. SARGENT,
ALFRED PEARSON,
LUTHER DAME,
Committee.

MARSTON FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of of Newburyport, Trustees of the Marston Fund:

The gift of Stephen W. Marston, Esq., has been received by the board of aldermen in proper form and a rule made governing the fund. $4500 has been deposited in the First National Bank temporarily awaiting the action of the executors of the will.

The donor in his will gave the sum of $5000 but the executors deducted $500 for income tax, the city receiving only $4500.

CLARENCE J. FOGG,
JOB WESTON,
JOHN H. BALCH, Jr.,
Committee.

Annual Reports

OF THE

Park Commissioners

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

AND

Inspector of Milk

Report of Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Cows in milk	349
Cows dry	22
Cows, young	126
Bulls	8
Total	505
Swine	360
Animals quarantined	33
Animals condemned	6
Barns inspected	49
Stables inspected	4

Carcasses inspected at slaughter house of

A. K. Silloway	747 beeves	947 calves	41 sheep	2 hogs
G. M. Roaf	37	..	165	..
G. M. Colman	..	..	..	375
Zenophon Adams	..	77	..	..
	784	1051	206	377

Total carcasses, 2418.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KNIGHT, Inspector.

December 31, 1900.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

December 31, 1900

Licenses issued during the year and previously registered: Wholesale 66, registered 57, total 123.

Cash received		$33 00
Salary paid	$25 00	
City treasurer	8 00	
		$33 00

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. KNIGHT, Inspector.

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport;

GENTLEMEN: — The board of Park Commissioners present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Washington, Brown Square, Cushing and Riverside parks are under control of the commissioners and with the small appropriation allowed they have done the best work possible, under the circumstances.

The total amount appropriated for the four parks was $600, of which $150 was especially appropriated for Cushing Park, leaving a balance of $450 for the other three parks.

The commissioners would call the attention of the Council to the fact that out of that amonnt $82.95 was taken for street sprinkling, which in the opinion of the commissioners should have been taken from some other appropriation better able to stand it.

Next year a new set of steps will have to be built and other necessary repairs made which will take up all of the appropriation. The following is a list of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Appropriation	$450 00
CREDITS	
From city clerk, for license of merry go-round	15 00
Total appropriation and income	465 00

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		20 77
		$485 77

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

S. H. Thurlow, rake, screws, etc	$ 2 00	
Frank E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc	10 65	
Toppan & Wilson, manilla thread	1 08	
City of Newburyport, sprinkling for year 1900	71 82	
James F. Brown, salt and grass seed	3 72	
John W. Walker, setting glass	17 25	
Daniel W. Cate, labor at mall and Brown square	338 80	
John F. Hale, labor	6 00	
Daniel Lucy "	3 00	
Cornelius Lynch "	2 60	
John Pollard "	3 80	
Daniel Creeden "	40	
Daniel Lucy "	2 40	
Thomas Hale "	3 00	
Flori Donahoe "	1 60	
George Pearson "	1 00	
Fred Hinkley "	3 75	
Owen Keefe "	3 60	
Dennis Kelleher "	1 00	
Thomas E. Whalen "	1 00	
George P. Peckham "	1 00	
Wm. W. Hutchins "	5 50	
Thomas E. Coleman "	1 80	
		$485 77

CUSHING PARK

Appropriation		$150 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	46 65	
		$103 35

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

Jos. J. Comley, digging up flower beds, plants and planting and care of same for the season.....	$50 00	
City of Newburyport, watering stretes.....	11 13	
Thomas P. Thomas.....	42 22	
		$103 35

The commissioners would suggest that a larger appropriation be made next year, so that the beautiful parks of our city may be so kept up as to be a pleasure to all of our citizens to look upon.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUSE,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
ORRIN J. GURNEY,
CHAS. C. STOCKMAN,
JOHN W. SARGENT,
Park Commissioners.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1900.

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN : — The board of water commissioners herewith present the detailed statement of their treasurer and the report of the superintendent, as their fifth annual report, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. RUNNELLS,
For Board of Water Commissioners,
Duly authorized to sign this report.

At a meeting of the board of water commissioners held Wednesday, May 8, 1901, Wm. F. Runnells, chairman pro-tem, the reports of the treasurer and superintendent for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900 were read and the following vote was passed :

Voted to accept the same and that as soon as the treasurer's report is audited that they be signed by the chairman and handed over to the city authorities with the approval of the commissioners.

A true copy of the record,

Attest, HARRY S. NOYES, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts of Newburyport Water Works

Summary of Receipts from Dec. 1, 1899 to Nov. 30, 1900.

Water Rates		
From Dec. 1, 1899 to May 30, 1900	$14,199 13	
" May 30, 1900 to Nov. 30, 1900	14,776 34	
Paid in advance of Dec. 1, 1900	260 00	$29,235 47
Meter Rates		
From Dec. 1, 1899 to May 30, 1900	2,868 58	
" May 30, 1900 to Nov. 30, 1900	2,368 04	$5,236 62
From Other Sources		
City, municipal sprinkling for 1899	1,023 08	
Sundry water receipts	68 38	1,091 46
Total water receipts		$35,563 55
Other Receipts		
Service pipe construction	$335 35	
" " maintenance	11 30	
Extension of mains	135 47	
Pumping station maintenance	144 97	
New house	7 75	
Coal shed	10 65	
General maintenance	12 00	
Plumbing	4 03	
Interest	1,236 53	
		1,898 05
Total receipts		$37,461 60

Summary of Payments

From Dec. 1, 1889 to Nov. 30, 1900.

CONSTRUCTION			
General	$ 128 47		
Service pipe	1,624 79		
Hydrant	142 81		
Meters	755 36		
Pumping station improvements	2 389 99		
Extension of mains	5,203 16		
Gate	34 50		
New house	3,083 59		
Coal shed	2,117 76		
New standpipe	21 45		
		$15,501 88	
MAINTENANCE			
General	$1,836 09		
Service pipe	137 53		
Main pipe	127 94		
Gate	23 28		
Sprinkling pipes	56 07		
Meters	28 41		
Pumping station	4,838 37		
Hydrant	154 09		
Reservoir	271 21		
Plumbing	29 90		
		$7,502 89	
			$23,004 77

Summary

Total receipts 1899-1900		$37,461 60
" payments 1899-1900		23,004 77
Excess of receipts for 1900		14,456 83
" " 1899		16,014 82
" " 1898		18,227 20
" " 1897		8,429 91
" " 1896		13,964 76
Total excess		$71,093 52
Notes, city of Newburyport	$65,000 00	
Cash, First National Bank	6,015 79	
Cash in office	77 73	
		$71,093 52

Trial Balance, Dec. 1. 1900

	Dr.	Cr.
City of Newburyport	$65,000 00	
First National Bank	6,015 79	
Cash	77 73	
Construction	76,235 75	
Land	15,559 11	
Profit and loss		162,888 38
	$162,888 38	$162,888 38

HARRY S. NOYES, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

From Dec. 1, 1898 to Nov. 30, 1900.

General Construction

J. W. Doyle	$ 4 20	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co	16 34	
Libby, Parker & Co	25 42	
Frank E. Davis	3 50	
P. S. Bradford	9 28	
Walworth Mfg. Co	8 75	
C. R. Sargent	3 50	
Coffin Valve Co	24 70	
Toppan & Wilson	26 65	
A. Russell & Sons	3 13	
Boston Stencil & Stamp works	3 06	
		$128 47

Service Pipe Construction

Boston & Maine R. R. Co	11 06	
A. F. Nason	13 33	
Labor	585 35	
John Lucy (labor and team)	350 00	
Libby, Parker & Co	135 77	
J. C. Colman	9 90	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co	41 03	
P. S. Bradford	4 00	
N. C. Moody	1 50	

Sumner, Goodwin & Co	227 58	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co	39 92	
Incidentals	10 35	
D. A. Trefethen	88 20	
S. H. Thurlow	1 20	
C. R. Sargent	8 66	
F. Curtis	6 50	
J. W. Doyle	16 70	
Wm. Holker	5 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co	68 49	
		$1,624 79

HYDRANT CONSTRUCTION

B & M. R. R. Co	1 71	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co	23 10	
Coffin Valve Mfg. Co	118 00	
		142 81

METERS

National Meter Co	686 00	
A. Russell & Sons	6 00	
C. H. Meader	25 92	
Frank E. Davis	75	
B. & M. R. R. Co	3 16	
Walworth Mfg. Co	25 73	
Builders Iron foundry	2 80	
John Lucy	5 00	
		755 36

PUMPING STATOIN IMPROVEMENT

E. C. Johnson	654 06	
Labor	761 01	
John Lucy	60 00	
John Ronan	390 00	
C. H. Meader	72 49	
City of Newburyport	23 10	
N. E. Fireproofing Co	58 50	
T. P. Thomas	11 50	
George W. Langdon	63 25	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co	3 76	
S. H. Thurlow	23 72	
J. C. Colman	86 60	
C. H. Smith	89 75	
F. E. Cutter & Co	5 00	
F. H. Plumer	10 00	
Hale Knight	6 52	

D. G. Tenney	6 00	
L. M. Hatch & Son	60 58	
Incidentals (car fares)	14 15	
		2,389 99

EXTENSION OF MAINS

Labor	993 55	
John Lucy, labor and team	180 00	
R. D. Wood & Co	2,630 94	
Walworth Mfg. Co	395 79	
B. & M. R. R. Co	392 06	
Incidentals	1 15	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co	119 75	
Cashman Bros	77 15	
J. C. Colman	12 00	
L. M. Hatch & Son	14 67	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co	26 67	
Yerxa & Co	1 95	
C. H. Ordway	4 00	
J. W. Doyle	45 60	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co	283 74	
F. H. Plumer	1 50	
Gas & Electric Co	1 91	
Hinckley Bros. & Co	9 20	
A. F. Sanborn	11 53	
		5,203 16

COAL SHED

L. M. Hatch & Son	1,932 56	
Labor	72 97	
John Lucy	3 00	
J. W. Doyle	5 00	
John Ronan	50 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co	10 64	
Wm. Holker	1 97	
O. F. Hatch, trustee	22 10	
Freight and express	5 07	
Jenkins Bros	4 00	
Exeter Machine works	10 45	
		2,117 76

GATE CONSTRUCTION

Coffin Valve Co	34 50	34 50

NEW HOUSE

L. M. Hatch & Son	2,641 39	
Labor	9 80	
B. & M. R. R. Co	3 14	

John Lucy	2 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co	76 65	
John Ronan	15 00	
C. R. Sargent	9 17	
H. M. Briggs	1 00	
Exeter Machine works	90 64	
O. F. Hatch, trustee	71 02	
Libby, Parker & Co	30 77	
Green Davis	63 01	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co	10 80	
Brewster Bros	30 00	
Mason Regulator Co	17 60	
A. Russell & Sons	7 60	
Jenkins Bros	4 00	
		$3,083 59

New Standpipe

P. M. Blake	16 45	
John Lucy	5 00	$21 45

General Maintenance

S. B. M. Hayes	218 75	
Harry S. Noyes	812 82	
Atkinson Coal Co	11 00	
J. C. Colman	1 50	
Estate S. P. Bray	12 00	
Telephone Co	80 84	
Brewster Bros	20 00	
Jere Healey	12 00	
A. E. Brown	6 00	
Boston & Lockport Block Co	4 75	
J. W. Doyle	4 00	
C. R. Sargent	2 95	
Wm. Holker	2 50	
Yerxa & Co	3 34	
Fred L. Butnam	23 00	
John Lucy (labor and team)	2 87 50	
Incidentals	29 65	
News Publishing Co	31 25	
C. H. Ordway	1 50	
D. E. Hill	8 75	
Bay State Supply Co	35	
Labor	32 22	
L. M. Hatch & Son	19 78	
Newburyport Herald Co	34 10	

Eagle Chemical Co	5 00	
Edward Osgood	1 20	
F. E. Smith, P. M	86 40	
John D. Adams	16 00	
H. W. Quinlin	15 00	
George H. Pearson	7 83	
Gas & Electric Co	8 87	
B. & M. R. R. Co	31 24	
First National Bank	4 00	
		1,836 09

SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE

John Lucy	71 50	
C. R. Sargent	4 20	
Labor	61 83	
		137 53

MAIN PIPE MAINTENANCE

Labor	56 76	
John Lucy	29 50	
C. H. Ordway	2 00	
Frank E. Davis	2 63	
J. W. Doyle	3 50	
C. R. Sargent	11 25	
Green Davis	5 75	
George E. Trumbull	12 80	
Incidentals	75	
J. C. Colman	3 00	
		127 94

GATE MAINTENANCE

Labor	13 73	
A. Russell & Sons	5 70	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co	3 83	
		23 28

SPRINKLING PIPES MAINTENANCE

Labor	15 75	
John Lucy	15 00	
Chapman Valve Co	23 07	
B. & M. R. R. Co	2 25	
		56 07

MAINTENANCE OF METERS

Labor	14 00	
National Meter Co	10 33	
P. S. Bradford	4 06	
		28 41

PUMPING STATION MAINTENANCE

Estate S. P. Bray	1,462 99	
Wm. E. Butler	900 00	
A. P. Harding	776 15	
Labor	868 39	
J. W. Doyle	69 00	
Standard Oil Co	35 13	
John Lucy	62 00	
C. R. Sargent	39 47	
Knowlton Rubber Co	18 73	
L. M. Hatch & Son	107 79	
Libby, Parker & Co	9 20	
Toppan & Wilson	4 03	
News Publishing Co	9 50	
Yerxa & Co	2 15	
J. C. Colman	11 53	
Bay State Supply Co	2 18	
A. W. Harris Oil Co	23 25	
J. M. Greenough	5 00	
Edward Osgood	1 48	
Wm. Holker	7 87	
Garlock Packing Co	1 63	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co	50 50	
Lawrence Machine Works	12 50	
Jerry Kelleher	17 14	
J. J. Comley	20 00	
Sumner, Goodwin & Co	3 24	
Charles S. Lovejoy	3 00	
Charles H. Ordway	14 50	
Telephone Co	50 54	
Incidentals (express, etc.)	15 99	
Walworth Mfg. Co	11 87	
O. F. Hatch, trustee	10 81	
Frank E. Davis	12 52	
E. C. Johnson	28 60	
Hermon Staples	1 35	
Boston Bolt Co	8 73	
A. Russell & Sons	135 11	
Green Davis	6 45	
S. H. Thurlow	5 55	
Gould Packing Co	3 00	
Newburyport Herald Co	9 50	
		4,838 37

HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

Freight and express	5 22	
American Radiator Works	13 50	
News Publishing Co	1 50	
Norwood Engineering Co	13 20	
Coffin Valve Co	38 40	
Walworth Mfg. Co	8 12	
R. D. Wood & Co	31 25	
John Lucy	15 00	
Labor	27 90	
		154 09

RESERVOIR MAINTANENCE

Daniel G. Tenney	147 70	
Labor	22 62	
J. F. Morrill	1 00	
E. Hodge & Co	12 49	
John W. Walker	45 90	
John Lucy	10 00	
Charles J. Parker	30 00	
Green Davis	1 50	
		271 21

PLUMBING

John Lucy	6 00	
Labor	18 90	
C. R. Sargent	3 40	
N. C. Moody	1 96	
		29 90

Newburyport, Mass., May 11, 1901.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: — I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport Water Works from Dec. 1, 1899 to Nov. 30, 1900, inclusive, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

Agreeable to your request of May 8th, I have examined the treasurer's report to you for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900 and find it is correct.

Very Respectfully,

WM. H. WELCH, City Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Hon. Board of Water Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith submit the report of the superintendent for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900.

Beginning at the pumping station, would report everything in good condition. The pumps are in perfect order and giving very satisfactory results. The boilers have been inspected and insured by the Hartford company and are all right for some years to come, bearing unforseen accidents. Considerable work has been done around the station since the last report in the way of improving the surroundings of the basin.

The coal shed contracted for last year has been completed and filled with coal, 250 tons having been put in during the past month, this building has already proved to be a valuable addition.

The new house for the engineer was completed and occupied by him early in the season, allowing the removal of the old house that has so long been an eyesore to the place. The unsightly gravel bank at the foot of Spring lane has been terraced, a road built to the new house and the surroundings graded and sown down to grass. The approache to the coal shed has been paved with block paves making access easy as well as improving the general appearance of the place. A small barn or storehouse was built in the Jackman woods.

Two of the wells in the rear of the station were raised

3½ feet bringing them up to grade and all four were reshingled.

Considerable more work in the way of gutters and grading, needs doing this summer, in order to finish and carry out the original design.

At the Jackman Ravine a dam 60 feet long by 7 feet high was built to impound the Jackman Springs, the water thus collected run by gravity through the pipe put down two years ago to our main basin. This source of supply yielded an average of about 200,000 gallons daily and was all that saved a shortage during last July, as it was during that month it was only by the most careful pumping of the wells on the part of our engineer that carried us through.

Considerable difficulty was caused by leaky suction pipes when the wells were pumped down, a number of these leaks were found and repaired and the trouble remedied to a great extent.

The experience of the last two years shows that immediate steps must be taken to enlarge our storage, which now amounts to but 5,000,000 gallons. The Jackman Ravine offers an opportunity to construct a basin of from 30 to 40 millions capacity which can easily be filled during the fall and spring thus making any shortage in the summer impossible.

I should recommend immediate action in this direction.

Considerable new territory was covered by new mains this season, over 5,000 feet of 6-inch main was run on Storey avenue and 2,000 feet on Moseley avenue, which in turn was connected through Moulton street with Merrimac street by a 2-inch pipe some 1500 feet long. These mains were run to accommodate a number of houses and the fair grounds and though in a sparsely settled section, we find already a good return on the investment.

The old cement lined pipe in the lower section of the city has given considerable trouble, showing that it is

only a matter of a short time when it will have to be replaced, when this is done I wouid recommend larger pipes, as the amount and character of the property in this section calls for an increased fire supply. In this connection I would also urge the necessity of another 12-inch main running direct from the pumping station down Merrimac street to Market square. Our only dependence is now on the one 12-inch main by way of High street, any accident on this two miles of pipe would leave us entirely out of water.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SARGENT, Supt.

Annual Report

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
December 24, 1900.

ORDERED, That the secretary be instructed to append the names of the directors of the public library to the within report, and to forward it with the librarian's and accompanying reports to the city council.

Attest, JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

Trustees of the Library—1901

MOSES BROWN, Mayor.

ALDERMEN:

At Large—ALFRED PEARSON.

JOHN W. SARGENT, CLARENCE J. FOGG, LUTHER DAME,
WILLIAM BALCH, ARTHUR WITHINGTON, JOB WESTON.

Directors of the Public Library.

MOSES BROWN, Mayor	Ex-officio
ARTHUR WITHINGTON, President Board of Aldermen	"
ROBERT G. DODGE, President of Common Council	"
ELISHA P. DODGE, Trustee of building fund	"
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, Trustee of building fund	"
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY, Trustee of building fund	"
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, term of office expires	1901
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON, term of office expires	1902
GEORGE W. BROW , " " "	1903
ARTHUR P. BROWN, " " "	1904
WILLIAM C. COFFIN, " " "	1905
ETHEL PARTON, " " "	1906
JOSIAH L. HALE, " " "	1907

Trustees of Peabody Fund

JOHN J. CURRIER, LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
SAMUEL C. BRANE, CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
THOMAS C. SIMPSON

Librarian	JOHND . PARSONS
Assistant Librarian	EFFIE A. TENNEY
Assistant	E. S. THURSTON
Superintendent of Reading Room	MARTHA P. LUNT
Janitor	DEXTER W. NUTTING

Directors' Report

The directors of the public library present herewith their report for the current year of the condition of their trust. They congratulate themselves and the city upon the fact that it is so favorable and that the prospect in the future is even more bright than it has been in the past In regard to the details we refer your honorable body to the reports of the librarian and of the committees having the various trust funds in charge, which will amply substantiate the favorable report we have to make.

THOMAS HUSE,
A. P. BROWN,
E. P. DODGE,
L. B. CUSHING,
F. S. MOSELEY,
RUDOLPH JACOBY,
W. R. JOHNSON,
N. N. WITHINGTON,
G. W. BROWN,
W. C. COFFIN,
ETHEL PARTON.

Newburyport, Dec. 24, 1900.

Report of the Librarian

GENTLEMEN: —The 45th annual report of the public librarian is as follows: At the close of the library year Nov. 30, 1899 the number of books in the library was 34,039. During the past year 979 new volumes have been added and 77 canceled as beyond repair. Of these 10 were later restored, making the total number of books prepared for circulation at the present time 34,951. There have been sent to the bindery 343 volumes for rebinding or magazine numbers to be bound as books.

The number of books borrowed for home use was 37,948, a decrease in circulation of about a thousand. Although the total number drawn has slightly fallen off the standard of the literature called for has been advanced. While the percentage of fiction drawn in 1899 was 79, during the past year it has fallen to 77.23 and at the same time the circulation of books on the useful and fine arts, theology and philosophy, natural science, biography and travels has increased somewhat.

There are 7493 registered borrowers using the ordinary card, an increase of 510 for the year. Forty-nine school teachers draw books in connection with their work on 245 cards, five to each teacher, one-third more than a year ago, and 22 high school pupils use pupils' cards.

It is 11 years since the last general registration was canceled and a new one ordered, and it has been found well in public libraries that a new list be opened about every 10 years. I would recommend to this board that the advisability of a new registration be considered. In this connection I would also advise that each borrower be al-

lowed the privilege of taking out two cards, on the second card no work of fiction or light reading, so-called, to be allowed, In institutions where this has been tried it is found to work well, and many who would not otherwise do so are by such means induced to take a book of more solid reading so long as the act does not deprive them of the opportunity to have a novel at hand also.

The library was open for the delivery of books every day except Sundays and legal holidays, 306 in all, and the average daily circulation was 124. The highest was 318, Saturday March 3, the lowest 11, September 6, Newburyport day.

Beginning with September the hours during which the building is open to the public were changed. The reading room is now open continuously from 9 in the morning to 9 in the evening, and the delivery room from 9 to 8, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, although on the latter the building is open to visitors for a portion of the time.

Many public libraries deliver books during a portion of the day Sundays and the great majority of them open their reading rooms in the afternoon. This library is precluded from doing the first according to one of the three conditions attached to the original deed of gift accepted by the city, the second, which reads "That the library shall not be open for public use on the Lord's day." Whether this includes the reading room. a later foundation and one not anticipated at the time, no more than were Sunday papers, might be an interesting question for speculation.

The most pressing need of this institution today in order that it may more completely fulfil its mission to the public, appears to be a reference department, easy of access to all. The difficulty was met in some degree a year ago by granting permission to those who wished, to examine books at the shelves. A few have availed themselves of the privilege to their great satisfaction, but as a rule the distribution and shelving of books in a large library presents many difficulties by reason of its technicality, to all

except those who may be spoken of as habitues. To those connected with library work or to borrowers who by practice have familiarized themselves with the system it seems a perfection of orderly arrangement and simplicity itself, but to the great majority it must be confusing. A class or call number, 973.4 for instance, to an occasional borrower is merely an arbitary symbol, but to one who is familiar with the system it is a language which is understood as rapidly as it can be spoken. It stands in relation to speech as stenography does to ordinary written language but is even more condensed. As soon as the numeral 9 is uttered history is indicated, 7 says North America, 3 New England and 4 Massachusetts, so long as the figure are used in that order. These are not merely an abbreviation of the title of a book but they serve a further purpose and describe what oftimes the title does not, the nature of the contents. As for instance one might in looking over the catalogue come across the title "Trespassers" by Wood. A natural inference would be that it was a treatise on law, private law probably, moral or divine possibly. The class number attached however, 591.5, shows immediately by the 5 that it is a book on natural science, the 9 fixes it as a zoological work in natural science, and so on. In short it is a book written to show in what manner beasts, birds and fishes trespass on domains which are naturally not their own.

It is not expected that the public will master the intricacies of the decinal system of classification, but for practical purposes and their own convenience only a few facts are necessary to be committed to memory. That a book number beginning with a 0 means that the volume treats of many or all subjects, as a magazine or cyclopaedia If the first number is a figure 1, it is a book on philosophy, 2 religion, 3 social science, 4 language, 5 natural science, 6 useful arts, 7 fine arts, 8 literature, 9 history, A book without any class number, simply a letter and figures to abbreviate the author's name, invariably a work of fiction. Remembering but a few more combinations one can imme-

diately discriminate between the books most largely read, viz : that 91 is travels or descriptive, contemporary history, 92 biography, individual history, 93 ancient history, 94 modern history, Europe, 95 Asia, 96 Africa, 97 North America, 98 South America, 99 Oceanica and the polar regions. No matter how many additional numbers follow, to more finely divide, these are invariable and always indicate the same thing.

In an orderly arranged reference library call numbers, figures and all numerical aids are disregarded by the readers and the intervention of attendants is as a rule unnecessary. The books should be easy of access, usually they are of a large size such as few would care to take away if allowed to do so and their back titles are read at a glance. At the most a reader has but to take one down for a rapid glance to learn its contents.

Miss Lander of the south end library which is allowed by vote of the directors to draw from this library parcels of books to the extent of 200 in number each month, writes :

"During the past year books have been loaned to the south end library, a small library connected with a reading room in the lower part of the city, opened Jan. 23, 1900. Its circulation of books during the year has been 4500 volumes. The library was started with 200 volumes, now increased to 800 and the books thus loaned by the public library have been of great assistance to the managers in enabling them to offer a greater variety of reading than would have been possible by their own unaided efforts."

The south end library at no time has drawn out as many books as it is entitled to under the vote, but all so taken have been returned except the lot now there, and in as good condition as when borrowed. I believe the circulation of 4500 books from that source fully accounts for the slight loss in circulation at this library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Librarian.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		$2,250 00

CREDITS

From dog licenses	$567 06	
" library bureau, bill credited back	7 50	
Town of Newbury, use of library for year 1899	150 00	
		$724 56
Total appropriation and income		$2,974 56
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		311 88
		$3,286 44

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by City Council

Salaries	$2,625 57	
Fuel	212 70	
Binding books	187 89	
Printing	83 00	
Premium on insurance	75 00	
Supplies and sundries	67 94	
Labor	26 48	
Sprinkling	7 86	
		$3,286 44

MISCELLANEOUS

Received from fines	$14 07	
By balance due from 1899	09	
		$13 98

EXPENDITURES

Freight and express	$8 69	
Postoffice	6 00	
Sundries	2 08	
		$16 77
Balance due		$2 79

APPENDIX B—PEABODY FUND

In accordance with the condition attached by George Peabody to his gift of $15,000 to the Newburyport public library that an annual report of the condition of the fund should be made, we hereby make the following:

The principal sum of $15,000 is at present on deposit with the Institution for Savings, where it has been from the beginning, and which can only be withdrawn by the signature of three of the trustees.

At the close of the last year there was on hand according to the treasurer's statement a balance of $501.91. Since that time there has been received an income of $906. There has been expended in the purchase of books $549.79, leaving on hand at the present time a balance of income of $858.12.

Since the close of the year Nov. 30, 1899, 346 books have been added to the library by the Peabody fund, making 9114 books bought since the fund was received.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.
JOHN J. CURRIER,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
SAMUEL C. BEANE,
T. C. SIMPSON.

Newburyport, Dec. 5, 1900.

The condition of the Peabody fund, including the receipts and expenditures of the past year, has been examined by me, found to be as represented, and is accompanied by all the necessary vouchers.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

APPENDIX C—BUILDING FUND

The original fund of $5000 which was the amount of money left over from the sum subscribed to purchase and refit the library building, now amounts to $6773.05, of which $6636.44 is deposited in the Institution for Savings and $136.61 in the Ocean National Bank. There have been expended during the past year for repairs upon the building $64.91.

E. P. DODGE,
L. B. CUSHING,
F. S. MOSELEY.

Newburyport, Dec. 1, 1900.

APPENDIX D—OTHER FUNDS

With the marked increase in the capacity of the library for furnishing books it would be well if an orderly and permanent plan for library growth could be laid out. Besides buying new books as they are suggested and come to the attention of the committee, the weak points in the library's stock should be sought out and such la cunæ as are discovered filled. Catalogues from second hand dealers from literary centers in Europe as well as this country are constantly received and they invariably contain offers of books which are valuable and are not in the regular trade.

During the year $372.13 has been expended from the Moseley fund, leaving a balance of $673.06.

From the Sawyer fund 98 books have been purchased at a cost of $80.34 and a balace remains of $162.66. The Green fund for the purcease of books on American history and especially local New England history has added 13 new books, 8 pamphlets and 134 photographic views of local scenes, most of which are from old negatives of scenes which have now passed away or are radically changed, at a cost of $92.38, leaving an unexpended balance of $21.02. From other sources $72.80 have been expended.

During the past year a donation of $20,000 has been received from Mr. John R. Spring of California.

A bequest of Stephen R. Marston of $5000 was made in 1899, but has not yet been paid over to the city, likewise one of $5000 from Abram E. Cutter.

APPENDIX E—READING ROOM

The reading room, which has now been in successful operation for a generation and which at first was looked on as a luxury has come to be a necessity. Its regular clientele is large, readers who if they missed a day's attendance could be set down as most unavoidably detained, and with the transient readers and visitors its seating capacity is pretty well taken up most of the time. Its projector and founder, William C. Todd has again shown the generous interest he takes in it, by making during the past year a further donation to the city of $5000 for its support. This will augment the income which can be expended for newspapers and magazines by one-half. The sum was deposited by the city in the Institution for Savings and will begin to pay dividends when the next semi-annual dividend is ready, in April next. The income the past year from the original fund has been $400. Of this amount $396.18 has been spent for papers and periodicals, and there is an accumulated balance of $41.06 available. During the coming year the number of publications which can be subscribed for will be materially increased, and to that end it would perhaps be a good plan for the sub-committee to have an early meeting to consider what publications had best be added and to scrutinize the list as taken today with a possibility of its improvement.

APPENDIX F—LIBRARY INCREASE

Number of volumes last reported		34,039
Added during 1900:		
From Peabody fund	346	
" W. O. Moseley fund	222	
" Donations	98	
" Todd fund	121	
" Sawyer fund	111	
" Williams fund	29	
" Frothingham fund	22	
" Green fund	12	
" Bradbury fund	10	
	—	979
		35,018
Canceled		67
Total December 1, 1900		34,951

These volumes have been classified as follows: General works, 94; philosophy, 12; theology, 38; social science, 73; language, 4; natural science, 55; useful arts, 49; fine arts, 43; literature, 88; fiction, 234 (including 31 juvenile); travel and descriptive, 49; biography, 134; United States history, 63; other history, 32.

APPENDIX G—CIRCULATION

Total number of books withdrawn, 37,948, divided into classes as follows:

		Per centage.
Fiction	29,311	77.23
History	1,453	3.85
General literature	1.342	3.53
Biography	1,324	3.49
Travel	1,311	3.45
General works (magazines)	1,033	2.67
Natural science	623	1.64
Useful and fine arts	755	1.98
Social science	318	0.86
Theology	272	0.71
Philosophy, philology	226	0.59

APPENDIX H—DONATIONS OF BOOKS

(To April, 1900).

	VOLS.
Acker, Finley	1
Balch, Edwin S	1
Bullfinch, Ellen S	1
Bunker Hill Monument Association	2
Burnett Extract Co	1
Chapel, J	1
Curzon, Mary R	1
Dall, Mrs. Caroline H	1
Dodge, Rev. John W	1
Essex Bar Association	1
Farmer, James E	1
Fitchburg, City of	1
Goodwin, J. J	1
Hall, M. O	1
Haskell, A. L	1
Harvard University	1
Hitchcock, Rev. A. W	1
Houghton, Mrs. E. P. D	1
Little, Henry B	1
Lynn, City of	1
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	6
Massachusetts Society Sons of Revolution	2
Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association	1
Moody, William H	5
New York Monument commission	3
New York state	3
New York state library	1
New York University	1
Newburyport, City of	1
Newburyport Daily News Co	2
Philadelphia Fairmount Park Art Association	1
Publishers Punch	1
Rogers, E. H	1
Stone, George F	1
Towle Manufacturing Co	1
Unknown	1
Very, Lydia L. A	1
Volta Bureau	1
Wells. Mrs. F	1

Whipple, C. K., estate of 28
Wood, Henry 1
Yale University 1

U. S. Government:

Civil service commission 1
Coast and geodetic survey 1
Department of agriculture 3
" of the navy 4
" of war 6
Fish commission 1
Interstate Commerce commission 1
Labor commission 1
Life saving service 2
Patent office 3
Senate 1
Smithsonian Institution 7

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Publications in the Reading Room

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Boston Advertiser (morning)
" Globe "
" " (evening)
" Herald (morning)
" " (latest edition)
" Journal (evening)
" Post (morning)
" Record (evening)
" Transcript (evening)
" Traveller "
Chicago Times-Herald (evening)
Haverhill Gazette (evening)
Lawrence Telegram "
Lynn Item "
New York Herald (morning)
New York Mail (evening)
" Post "
" Sun (morning)
" Times "
" Tribune "
" Wall Street News
" World (morning)
Newburyport Herald (morning)
" News (evening)
Portland Advertiser "
Portsmouth Chronicle (morning)
Providence Journal "
Salem News (evening)
Springfield Republican (morning)
Washington Post (morning)

SEMI-WEEKLY OR WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Alta California, San Francisco
Argus, Albany
Bee, Omaha
Commercial Bulletin, Boston
Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.
Courant, Hartford
Constitution, Atlanta
Courier-Journal, Louisville
Dispatch, Pittsburg
Dispatch, Richmond
Enquirer, Cincinnati
Financial and Commercial Chronicle, N. Y.
Free Press, Detroit
Gazette, Montreal
Globe-Democrat, St. Louis
Herald, Glasgow
Herald, Rutland
Item, Newburyport
Inter-Ocean, Chicago
Journal, Kansas City
News, Charleston
News, Galveston
Picayune, New Orleans
Pilot, Boston
Pioneer-Press, Minneapolis
Plaindealer, Cleveland
Press, Philadelphia
Rocky Mountain Weekly, Denver
Saturday Evening Gazette, Boston.
Sun, Baltimore
Times, London
Times-Democrat, New Orleans
Tribune, Chicago
Tribune, St. Louis

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, Etc.—WEEKLY

Argonaut, San Francisco
Boot and Shoe Recorder, Boston
Collier's Weekly, New York
Christian Register, Boston
Christian Science News Letter
Christian Science Sentinel
Congregationalist
Dial, Chicago
Engineering and Mining Journal, N. Y.
Forest and Stream, N. Y.
France, La (French) Boston
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, N. Y.
Germania (German) Boston
Graphic, London
Harper's Weekly, N. Y.
Home Missionary
Illustrated London News
Independent, New York
Journal of Education, Boston
Judge, N. Y.
Life, N. Y.
Machinist, N. Y.
Mirror and Farmer, Manchester
Musical Courier, N. Y.
Nation, N. Y.
Nature, London
Official Gazette, U. S. Patent office
Outlook, N. Y.
New Century, N. Y.
Public Opinion, N. Y.
Puck, N. Y.
Punch, London
Saturday Evening Post, Phila.
Scientific American, N. Y.
Scientific American Supplement, N. Y.
Youth's Companion, Boston

MAGAZINES AND QUARTERLIES—DOMESTIC

Ainslee's Magazine, N. Y.
Architectural Review, N. Y.
Arena, Boston
Atlantic Monthly, Boston
Bibliotheca Sacra, Oberlin
Bird Lore, N. Y.
Bookman, N. Y.
Century Magazine
Chautauquan
Christian Science Journal
Connecticut Magazine
Cook's Excursionist
Cosmopolitan, N. Y.
Critic, N. Y.
Current Literature, N. Y.
Delineator, N. Y.
Frank Leslie's Pop. Monthly
Forum, N. Y.
Granite Monthly, N. H.
Harper's Magazine, N. Y.
Household
Journal of Zoophily
Junior Munsey's, N. Y.
Ladies' Home Journal, Phila.
Lippincott's Magazine, Phila.
Little Folks, Boston
McClure's Magazine, N. Y.
Manifesto
Municipal Engineering
Naturalist
New England Homestead, Springfield
New England Magazine, Boston
Outing, N. Y.
Pearson's Magazine, N. Y.
North American, N. Y.
Political Science Quarterly, N. Y.
Popular Science Monthly, N. Y.
Review of Reviews, N. Y.
Rhodora, Boston
St. Andrew's Cross
St. Nicholas, N. Y.

FOREIGN

Art Journal, London
Blackwood's Magazine, Edinburg
Cassell's Magazine, London
Cassell's Magazine of Art, London
Contemporary Review, London
Fortnightly Review, London
Good Words, London
London Quarterly Review
MacMillan's Magazine, London
New Illustrated Magazine, London
Pall Mall Magazine, London
Nineteenth Century, London
Strand, London
Temple Bar, London
Westminister Review, London

Donations to the Reading Room

American Monthly	D. A. R.
Christian Register	American Unitarian Association
Christian Science Journal	George T. Morrill
Christian Science News Letter	Christian Science Sunday School
Christian Science Sentinel	" " " "
Congregationalist	Rev. J. W. Dodge
Congressional Record	Hon. W. H. Moody
Cook's Excursionist	Publishers
Home Missionary	Est. E. S. Moseley
Journal of Zoophily	Publishers
National Engineer	Charles Desmond
Newburyport Daily News	Publishers
Newburyport Item	"
Official Gazette	Patent Office
Outlook	W. W. Goodwin
Signal Service Weather Maps	U. S. Department of Agriculture
St. Andrew's Cross	St. Paul's parish
The New Century	Mrs. K. Tingley
Universal Brotherhood	" "

MISCELLANEOUS

List of Jurors 1901

(Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Chapter 515 of Acts of 1897).

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Hazen M.	Central place	Watchman
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Armstead, J. Clifford	22 Prospect street	Painter
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Atwood, Lewis J.	20 Oak street	Shoemaker
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Teamster
Bartlett, Edward H.	3 Fruit street	Manager Heel Co.
Bartlett, Joseph W.	205 Merrimac street	Agent
Batchelder, Elbridge K.	306 High street	Farmer
Beckford, Albert H.	15 Woodland street	Stock fitter
Berry, Leroy	13 Horton street	Clerk
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Blood, John Balch	230 High street	Electrician
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bradley, Thomas	51 Federal street	Burnisher
Bridges, Samuel A.	11 Market street	Agent
Brookings, John B.	38 Washington street	Builder
Brooks, Arthur J.	8 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Brown, Lawrence W.	20 Fruit street	Master mariner
Burley, Daniel S.	191 High street	Shoe manufacturer
Burrill, John T.	11 Winter street	Painter

Burrill, William E.	70 Pleasant street	Shoe cutter
Carens, James F.	4 Milk street	Grocer
Casey, Andrew J.	8½ Buck street	Apothecary
Carey, Michael T.	5 Merrill street	Laborer
Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardener
Cashman, Daniel	17 Fair street	Teaming
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forrester street	Street car conductor
Chase, John M.	Curson road	Farmer
Choate, Leonard S.	83 Lime street	Piano tuner
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Coffin, Francis E.	31 Broad street	Sewing machines
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Coates, John W.	57 Lime street	Shoe cutter
Colby, Edward H.	11 Otis place	Clerk
Cooper, John A.	52 Warren street	Carpenter
Conley, William	42 Federal street	Wharfinger
Crabtree, Abram A.	35 Winter street	Steam laundry
Creasey, William J.	150 High street	Painter
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe cutter
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Currier, Edwin	6 Court street	Mason
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Dame, Wallis C.	28 High street	Master mariner
Davis, Ira L.	183 High street	Marble & granite works
Davis, Thomas H.	11 Brown square	Retired
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Edmands, LeRoy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Evans, Joseph W.	21 Winter street	Manager car works
Fanning, Fred B.	41 Fair street	Clerk
Fogg, Clarence J.	33 Milk street	Shoe cutter
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Ford, William	274 Merrimac street	Foreman hat factory
Fowler, Albert E.	17 Essex street	Cigars and tobacco
Gerrish, B. Gardiner	29 Milk street	Carpets
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods
Goodwin, William A.	40 Prospect street	Carpenter
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gorwaiz, John	205 High street	Fancy goods
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Gould, Walter F.	6 Chestnut street	Laborer
Greely, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason
Greenleaf, George P.	33 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter

Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery stable
Greaton, George B.	18 N. Atkinson street	Shipper Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed W.	18 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Griffin, Joseph T.	19 Chestnut street	Painter
Hale, Henry S.	6 Allen street	Sec. Perkins Lumber Co
Hale, Albert D.	6 Birch street	Constable
Hale, George E.	5 Harris street	Clerk
Hart, Robert E.	45 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Hatch, Orlando F.	36 Forrester street	Carpenter
Hathaway, Benjamin F.	50 Purchase street	Baker
Hennessey, Paul	12 Boardman street	Carpenter
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	136 State street	Janitor court house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	
Holland, J. Douglass	50 Woodland street	Insurance
Hopkinson, Albert W.	311 High street	Laster
Howard, William H.P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Foreman carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Huntee, Thomas J.	65 Washington street	Foreman
Huse, Caleb B.	47 Middle street	Printer
Hutchins, William W.	12 School street	Rigger
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Charles E.	275 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ives, Frank B.	275 Merrimac street	Hatter
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jaques, George N.	7 Titcomb street	Teamster
Jackson, Percy B.	156½ High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, Charles H.	16½ Fair street	Manager
Johnson, Greenleaf A.	25 Federal street	Shipper
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	49 Prospect street	Master mariner
Jordan, William J.	129½ State street	Hats and clothing
Kent, Otis L.	20 N. Atkinson street	Florist
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Alpheus G.	24 Atwood street	Gentleman
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Lang, Charles	19 Market street	Shoe cutter
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leighton, George H. D.	58 Bromfield street	Shoemaker
Lewis, Charles H.	1½ Buck street	Engineer
Lewis, James D.	68 Lime street	Book keeper
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, Joseph A.	22 Boardman street	Pressman

Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Lord, Charles H.	206 Merrimac street	Carriage manufacturer
Lunt, C Henry	13 Parson street	Clerk
Macintosh, Joseph B.	432 errimac street	Car repairer
McConnell, Edward H.	147 State street	Freight clerk
McConnell, Robert C.	269 Merrimac street	Teaming
Merrill, Alfred D.	25 Woodland street	Clerk
Merrill, Oliver B.	Broad street	School teacher
Moody, Arthur M.	218 High street	Electrician
Morrill, Frank F.	207 High street	Banker
Morton, Charles F.	42 Prospect street	Pressman
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, William A.	9 Prospect street	Painter
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Benjamin W.	284 High street	Carriage bow man'f.
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Books
Patriquin, Louis	32 Ashland street	Car builder
Pearson, Samuel	13 Charles street	Janitor
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52½ Marlboro street	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pevear, Samuel L.	9½ Kent street	Shoemaker
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Pike, William C.	167 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Plumer, William H.	5 Park street	Clerk
Poore, Charles W.	65 Prospect street	Grocer
Poor, Isaac Jr.,	2 8Lime street	Clerk
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver moulder
Rand, Daniel A.	14 Oakland street	Shoe cutter
Randall, Frank A.	9½ Kent street	Motorman
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Roaf, George H.	318 High street	Clerk
Rowe, David T.	6 N. Atkinson street	Shoe maker
Rowe, Charles D.	4 N. Atkinson street	Foreman
Ross, Edgar	11 Tyng street	Carriage manufacturer
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	10 Barton street	Carriage painter
Sargent, Charles H.	323 High street	Machinist

Shackford, Charles H.	29 Bromfield street	Hair dresser
Smart, George H.	230½ High street	Painter
Southwell, George W.	4 Greenleaf street	Silversmith
Stanley, Benjamin F.	3 Ashland street	Ship carpenter
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stevens, J. Albert	246 Water street	Wood worker
Thomas, Charles G.	22 Summer street	Furniture
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thompson, William C.	15 Otis place	Photographer
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thurlow, Stephen H.	23 Milk street	Hardware
Tibbetts, Russell S.	41 Purchase street	Baker
Torrey, Joseph	51 Federal street	Painter
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	35½ Washington St.	Fruit dealer
Varina, Edward E.	43 High street	Coal and wood
Welch, George H.	20 Oak street	Shoe cutter
Wilson, Albert P.	88 Federal street	Bicycles
Wilson, Simon E.	246 Merrimac street	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Williams, Samuel G.	27 Ashland street	Die sinker
Winkley, J. Otis	Parker street	Milk dealer
Withington, Arthur	206 High street	Printer
Woods, Benjamin S.	30 Washington street	Grocer
Woodman, William E.	19 Madison street	Moulder
Worthen, John H.	2 Woodland street	Ship carpenter
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Motorman

Returns of the Election of the Year 1900

STATE ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Michael T. Berry	16	13	31	15	15	23	95
Charles H. Bradley	24	25	33	42	43	65	232
W. Murray Crane	254	144	278	206	126	283	1292
John M. Fisher	3	1	1	1	3	4	13
Robert Treat Paine, Jr.	47	83	121	80	128	55	514
Blanks	65	60	69	50	51	62	357

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John L. Bates	259	151	287	210	132	284	1323
John B. O'Donnell	37	87	111	78	132	59	504
Wilbur M. Purrington	4	1	0	0	3	6	14
Moritz E. Ruther	14	5	8	11	10	16	64
George H. Wrenn	21	23	26	35	34	64	203
Blanks	74	59	83	60	55	64	395

SECRETARY

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Addison W. Barr	23	27	30	34	40	58	212
Alfred E. Jones	14	10	11	11	13	24	83
William M. Olin	235	136	269	201	129	272	1242
William H. Partridge	3	0	2	1	1	4	11
Luther Stephenson	43	71	109	80	123	64	489
Blanks	92	82	94	67	60	71	466

TREASURER

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward S. Bradford	236	138	265	208	132	280	1259
Joseph L. Chilifoux	32	83	102	70	121	57	465
Napoleon B Johnson	7	1	3	2	3	7	23
Fred A. Nagler	15	8	14	9	10	19	75
Stephen O'Shaughnessey	18	25	26	37	42	59	207
Blanks	101	71	105	68	58	71	474

AUDITOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Elbridge Gerry Brown	41	86	123	77	126	69	522
Frank Albion Forsstrom	13	5	5	10	10	16	59
William G. Merrill	12	9	11	6	10	13	61
Henry E. Turner	216	130	246	191	112	255	1150
Frank L. Walsh	21	25	27	40	39	57	209
Blanks	106	71	103	70	69	83	502

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John A. Billings	20	26	28	36	39	61	210
Allen Coffin	5	2	1	3	2	5	18
John C. Crosby	41	81	106	77	119	6	4188
Hosea M. Knowlton	230	139	265	198	125	266	1223
Frank MacDonald	14	7	14	13	11	17	76
Blanks	99	71	101	67	70	80	488

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Daniel N. Crowley	46	101	136	88	137	70	578
Albert L. Gillen	30	28	31	44	43	72	248
William H. Moody	250	145	267	195	136	257	1250
Ernest C. Peabody	17	9	15	12	8	24	85
Blanks	66	43	66	55	42	70	342

COUNCILLOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
George F. Harwood	251	134	267	199	132	282	1265
James F. Kelley	22	14	25	26	29	37	153
John O'Rourke	44	87	120	76	136	56	519
Blanks	92	91	103	93	69	118	566

SENATOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Augustus P. Gardner	260	145	264	192	128	291	1280
Abner Davis Gorham	6	3	4	2	3	11	29
Charles D. Smith	63	97	135	113	160	90	678
Blanks	80	81	92	87	75	101	517

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (22d district)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles P. Bailey	41	65	64	48	72		290
John A. Brown	164	109	197	145	82		697
Charles W. Johnson	46	33	52	63	82		276
Moody Kimball	229	131	273	161	113		907
Winifield P. Porter	42	39	52	52	51		236
George A. Schofield	114	134	183	131	182		744
Blanks	182	141	209	188	150		870

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward B. Bishop	241	139	266	190	130	279	870
Thomas H. Condon	23	14	20	25	33	30	1245
Daniel Saunders	53	101	135	96	137	78	600
Blanks	92	72	94	83	66	106	513

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Willard J. Hale	283	209	366	260	210	342	1670
Blanks	126	117	149	134	156	151	833

COUNTY TREASURER

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Arthur B. Breed	125	80	137	96	65	165	668
Peter H. Grady	11	10	12	14	25	22	94
E. Kendall Jenkins	222	186	306	219	234	238	1405
Blanks	51	50	60	65	42	268	336

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (2nd Dist.)

Alfred L. Binley	130
Frank E. Harrington	8
John Q. A. Pettingell	265
Blanks	90

WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
	409	326	515	394	366	493	2503

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In Towns of West Newbury, Merrimac, Salisbury

WEST NEWBURY

Alfred L. Binley	54
Frank E. Harrington	9
John Q. A. Pettingell	181
Blanks	59
Total vote	303

MERRIMAC

Alfred L. Binley	42
Frank E. Harrington	106
John Q. A. Pettingell	219
Blanks	79
Total vote	446

SALISBURY

Alfred L. Binley	22
Frank E. Harrington	6
John Q. A. Pettingell	218
Blanks	34
Total vote	280

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich.

NEWBURY

Charles P. Bailey	18
John A. Brown	170
Charles W. Johnson	8
Moody Kimball	162

Winfield P. Porter	10
George A. Schofield	34
Blanks	126
Total vote	528

ROWLEY

Charles P. Bailey	84
John A. Brown	166
Charles W. Johnson	8
Moody Kimball	141
Winfield P. Porter	13
George A. Schofield	110
Blanks	114
Total vote	636

IPSWICH

Charles P. Bailey	77
John A. Brown	387
Charles W. Johnson	2
Moody Kimball	271
Winfield P. Porter	0
George A. Schofield	347
Blanks	404
Total vote	1488

CITY ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert H. Beckford	6	3	6	20	20	73	128
James F. Carens	91	159	189	110	178	113	840
Thomas Huse	242	100	117	87	71	119	736
Charles W. Johnson	19	11	17	29	23	48	147
Moses Brown	110	76	219	172	111	171	859
Blanks	8	5	13	10	3	11	50

ALDERMEN AT LARGE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Beniah F. Gerrish	207	146	251	187	88	197	1076
Alfred Pearson	169	148	236	174	247	241	1215
Blanks	100	60	74	67	71	97	469

ALDERMEN WARD ONE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
George P. Greenleaf	97	60	91	81	87	74	490
John W. Sargent	123	123	260	177	153	231	1067
Edward W. Tilton	225	115	129	95	93	129	786
Blanks	31	56	81	75	73	101	417

ALDERMEN WARD TWO

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Clarence J. Fogg	102	100	153	110	73	121	659
Alpheus G. Kinght	125	67	96	74	58	120	540
Moody B. Noyes	105	103	147	79	69	86	589
Winfield P. Porter	78	47	102	101	130	122	580
Blanks	66	37	68	64	76	86	397

ALDERMEN WARD THREE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Luther Dame	200	96	171	161	99	209	936
Edmund M. Dow	85	57	105	54	62	89	452
Benjamin P. Ireland	112	132	205	124	156	111	840
Selwyn C. Reed	26	26	39	31	33	41	196
Blanks	53	43	41	58	56	85	336

ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William Balch	220	155	297	222	181	255	1330
Charles S. Kenyon	75	67	80	66	79	79	446
William McKay	97	62	94	95	62	112	522
Blanks	84	70	90	45	84	89	462

ALDERMAN WARD FIVE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles L. Marble	137	110	155	117	123	187	829
Arthur Withington	195	161	286	215	226	220	1303
Blanks	144	83	120	96	57	128	628

ALDERMAN WARD SIX

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Alfred L. Binley	69	68	95	72	77	62	443
Herbert Patten	105	74	111	102	108	230	730
Job Weston	195	123	234	154	135	211	1055
Blanks	107	89	121	109	86	32	432

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Leonard W. Sargent	288	186	341	256	210	301	1580
Blanks	188	168	220	172	196	234	1180

COUNCILMEN

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
William W. Hicks	181	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin P. Knight	191	...	...	...	...	...
George P. Peckham	117	...	...	...	...	...
Eugene Roaf	156	...	...	...	...	...
J. Albert Stevens	156	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel R. Welch	268	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	359	...	...	...	...	...
William B. Frost	...	228	...	...	...	...
John T. Lunt	...	155	...	...	...	...
Sewell H. Noyes	...	112	...	...	...	...
George W. Parker	...	125	...	...	...	...
James F. Sullivan	...	131	...	...	...	...
Blanks	...	311	...	...	...	...
Robert G. Dodge	...	...	334	...	...	...
Hugh Hart, Jr	...	...	215	...	...	...

Timothy P. Linehan	...	...	207	...	...	...
Albert W. Rantoul	...	...	247	...	...	...
David F. Souther	...	...	198	...	...	...
Blanks	...	...	482	...	...	...
Edgar W. Chase	...	...	...	164	...	...
Samuel J. Hughes	...	...	...	217	...	...
Percy B. Jackson	...	...	...	209	...	...
Charles P. Kelly	...	...	...	197	...	...
Blanks	...	...	...	497	...	...
George W. Hussey	...	...	...	...	280	...
George G. Ladd	...	...	...	...	99	...
William H. O'Brien	...	...	...	...	159	...
Timothy Herlihy	...	...	..	...	258	...
Blanks	...	...	...	...	422	...
Joseph W. Bartlett	...	...	...	...	...	167
John M. Chase	...	...	...	...	...	361
Franklin W. Dorr	...	...	...	...	...	236
Benjamin F. Stanley	...	...	...	...	...	257
Elmer E. Towne	...	...	...	...	...	179
Blanks	...	...	...	...	...	405

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
Ernest W. Bliss	287	...	...	...	...	...
Henry H. Tingley	107	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	82	...	...	...	...	...
Prentiss H. Reed	...	200	...	...	...	...
Blanks	...	155	...	...	...	...
George E. L. Noyes	...	...	327	...	...	...
Blanks	...	...	234	...	...	...
Samuel C. Beane	...	...	...	146	...	...
George W. Worcester	...	...	...	218	...	...
Blanks	...	...	...	64	...	...
Oliver B. Merrill	...	...	...	...	234	...
Blanks	...	...	...	...	172	...
John G. P. Thurlow	...	...	...	...	...	343
Blanks	...	...	...	...	...	192

VOTE FOR LICENSE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
"Yes"	217	181	331	210	222	181	1342
"No"	223	150	196	189	157	315	1230
Blanks	36	23	34	29	27	39	188

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAP. 344 OF THE ACTS OF 1899, 8 HOURS

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
"Yes"	238	199	327	252	258	262	1537
"No"	154	90	144	112	89	187	776
Blanks	84	65	89	64	69	86	447

City Government—1901

MAYOR

HON. MOSES BROWN

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board

ARTHUR WITHINGTON

WARD ONE	JOHN W. SARGENT
WARD TWO	CLARENCE J. FOGG
WARD THREE	LUTHER DAME
WARD FOUR	WILLIAM BALCH
WARD FIVE	ARTHUR WITHINGTON
WARD SIX	JOB WESTON
AT LARGE	ALFRED PEARSON, WARD SIX

Clerk of the Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk

HENRY W. LITTLE

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ROBERT G. DODGE, President

WARD ONE

WM. W. HICKS, FRANKLIN P. KNIGRT, SAMUEL R. WELCH

WARD TWO

WM. B. FROST, JOHN T. LUNT, JAMES F. SULLIVAN

WARD THREE

ROBERT G. DODGE, HUGH HART, JR., ALBERT W. RANTOUL

WARD FOUR

SAMUEL J. HUGHES, PERCY B. JACKSON, CHARLES P. KELLEY

WARD FIVE

TIMOTHY HERLIHY, GEORGE W. HUSSEY, WM. H. O'BRIEN

WARD SIX

JOHN M. CHASE, FRANKLIN W. DORR, BENJ. F. STANLEY

Clerk of Common Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. MOSES BROWN

DELIVERED JANUARY —, 1901

Gentlemen of the City Council :

It is with a profound sense of inexperience in the responsibilities and details of the high office to which I have been chosen that I address you upon this occasion. This consideration, together with the circumstances of my election, the narrow plurality by which the choice of the people was expressed, and the later incidents of the campaign, have impressed upon me the wisdom of moderation and brevity in the observations I am about to make.

The duties of this station will in some respects be difficult, but they will be easier or the reverse as you and I shall cooperate in the affairs we shall have in hand. You will not of course understand that I expect for a moment that you will always agree with me, or that I can promise, invariably, to concur with you, but we can always be conciliatory toward each other, and should differences arise we may be sure, that if courtesy and reason and common sense be used, all will in the end be well.

In looking over several volumes of city reports I have found that my predecessors have, in general, followed a definite order in presenting their views to the city council and that usually they have spoken first upon the subject of

FINANCE

I understand from the treasurer that at the close of business about Dec. 15, 1899, the net debt of the city was $289,566.47, at the same date in 1900, the net debt was $289,876.59, showing a reduction of $2,689.88. There was however at that time when every bill out standing should have been rendered an acknowledged over draft of $5,483.80. When this paragraph was written on Friday last this overdraft had swollen to a sum of between $12,000 and $13,000.

What an overdraft of this amount means to a city of the class, and the moderate resources of ours, must be apparent to you all. Upon this most unexpected and disappointing revelation, I shall make no comments, except indirectly, toward the close of this address.

The net interest account paid by the city last year was $16,182.27, being about 10 per cent. of the entire sum raised by taxation.

Another item to which I desire to call your attention is this, that the debt is already some $36,000 above the limit permitted by the statute law, based upon the valuation.

These statistics warn us that during the coming year we and our fellow citizens must content ourselves with the necessities and forego the luxuries of municipal expenditures which might be quite proper for larger and richer communities.

Care and economy are the more important at the present time, because of the probability which is all but a certainty that our city will be compelled, to bear in part, the

cost of a new and expensive bridge across the Merrimac; because of a general demand for sewerage by the people of the north end; and because of the possible erection or purchase of a situable building for the purposes of the high school. Each of these questions will be treated in its proper place in this paper.

HIGHWAYS

The highways of the city have received much attention during the past ten or twelve years and by contrast with their former ccndition are in a very satisfactory state at present. We must not forget, however, that work upon streets and sidewalks is very expensive. Last year the appropriation for highway (with credits) was $18,412.91; the expenditures about $26,000; overdraft $7,700.09. Beside, there was spent upon sidewalks $8,000, part of which came back to the treasury from abuttors.

No doubt the city received full value for the amount expended, and in this connection I desire thus publicly to express my personal regret that we are losing at the beginning of my term of office the services of the superintendent who for a term of fourteen years has faithfully administered the work of this department.

A complaint has been made that during the past year or two, the north end of the city has been neglected in the proportion of outlay in this department. Whether or not the feeling is justified I have had no time to ascertain by personal observation. I wish to say, however, that in the large committee having this work in charge there is perhaps more need and more opportunity for the exercise of a spirit of mutual concession than in any other. As a member or that committee I shall exert whatever influence I may possess toward the equitable distribution of whatever outlay may be made.

It will be noted that a large part of the overdraft of

last year was in this department We must as a committee so lay out the work for the present ysar as to keep the expenditure within the income, and I hope it may be found possible to ask for a smaller appropriation than heretofore.

I have been told that there has lately arrived a cargo of edgestones, but notwithstanding this fact I think we should make up our minds to great economy in their use. The sidewalks of the city are in fair condition and for the present year, at least, we can curtail this expense without injury to anyone.

SCHOOLS

The school system in our city is a most excellent one and the general results in scholarship will compare favorably with any in the state. It is also undoubtedly true that the expenses of the department are less in proportion to the number of students than in most other cities. Whether this is due to the fact that smaller salaries are paid, or that more work is done by individual teachers, I am not in a position to say. There is now in process of construction a commodious brick schoolhouse upon or near the old Jackman foundation. This building when completen will be spacious and convenient and will meet all the requirements of these modern days. It would seem wise that the small house on School street, next to the school, should be purchased if it can be had at a reasonable price, so as to make the grounds in better proportion.

In this department by far the most difficult problen is that of the High school. Under authority of the city government of last year, plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Putnam school were made. These plans are now in the hands of the city council. They provide for an increase in the capacity of the building, making it a 14-room schoolhouse. The estimate of cost is $17,500. This

plan involves, I suppose, the purchase of the building any grounds of the Putnam trustees. There are apparently some of our citizens who favor the erection of a thoroughly modern High school building upon the mall or elsewhere. I have had little opportunity for consultation with members of the school board and it may appear presumptuous upon my part to offer an opinion in the premises, but in view of the very costly nature of each of the projects noted, and considering the state of the city finances, it seems to me as at present advised, wise to renew the contract or agreement, under the terms of which the High and Putnam schools are now being operated, amending it in some particulars. I am aware that there are grave objections to this arrangement, and that more or less inconvenience to teachers and students arises from it, but I submit that upon the whole it is the better course to follow.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

In this department last year the large sum of $10,749.21 was expended, an overdraft of $1,766.54 being made. The condition of the Newburyport bridge has for years been such that almost continual repairs have been needed to keep it safe for travel. The county commissioners will, without doubt, early in the present year condemn this bridge and will order the construction of another of stone and iron. Under the act of 1896 no less than 40 per cent. of the cost may be assessed upon the city of Newburyport and the next towns, and of that 40 per cent. three-fourths at least is likely to be the proportion of Newburyport, so that if the bridge cost $175,000 it is easy to figure that our share will be $52,500, and our city debt increased in that amount.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In every city there is and will continue to be more or less criticism of the police department; of the men who

compose the force and the methods followed by them. So far as I can learn there is in our own city less cause for criticism in this direction than in most places. The men are competent, honest and attentive to their duty. The chief is a man of tact and ability, well fitted for the postion which he holds. The force consists of 15 officers and men, a number amply sufficient for our needs. The expenses of the department last year were $13,103.73 and there was a balance undrawn of $710 57 to its credit at the end of the year. One of our greatest needs is a new and convenient station. While it seems impossible to have it at preseut, I am glad to report that a fund for the purpose is accumulating, amounting now to $3000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Of the affairs of this department I am unable to speak with particular knowledge. December 15th its total expenditure had been $12,539.19, overdraft $203.84, since increased $500 or more. A large proportion of the expense is the salary list of the officers and the annual pay of the several companies. I believe that the apparatus is in excellent repair, and the various houses are convenient and in satisfactory condition, save that of the hose company in ward six. For the accommodation of this company and its apparatus a lot of land has been recently purchased upon Forrester street where it is proposed to build a house in the future. As to the morale and general efficiency of the department it is now, as it has been during the entire history of the city, unquestionably good.

SEWERAGE

In reference to the subject of sewerage I have little to offer. It is certain that the system is, for a city like ours, the very best that could be employed, and it is surprising

that the cost of its maintenance is so small, only $675 having been expended last year. There is a pressure from the people of ward six to have the system extended to that part of the city, and there are plans and estimates in the hands of the city council showing the expense thereof. Although it would be too costly to carry the system through the whole district at one time and under one contract, and although we are under tne urgent need of prudence in every expenditure, yet considering that proper sewerage is so necessary to the public health, and considering likewise that the taxpayers at that end of the city have been obliged to contribute toward the building and support of the sewers already in operation, and from which they have received no direct benefit, I would recommend that the city council investigate this subject with a view to doing a portion of the work, providing it can be done in harmony with the whole plan proposed.

LIGHTING STREETS.

The service of providing lights for streets and public buildings is placed in the hands of a joint committee from the board of aldermen and the common council. I suppose there is no department of public service where members of a committee are more importuned than in this of street lighting, and it may be laid down as an axiom that where a lamp is once placed there it stays. The cost of lighting streets and public buildings last year was $13,430.86. Since it may be difficult to reduce the number of street lamps, I trust that the committee to be appointed for the current year will be enabled by contract or otherwise to make a saving from the present cost.

THE WATER WORKS

The case of the Water Company vs. the City has during the past year advanced another stage toward settle-

ment. The next will be final as the exceptions will then be heard and decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. So far at every trial the contentions of the city have been sustained and there can be no doubt but that the last decision will be in our favor. Meanwhile the service has been improved, the rates somewhat reduced and the plant itself with its surroundings, formerly in appearance a bog hole, has, under the care of the Board of Commissioners and its superintendent, become a pleasure to the eye.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

So far as I can learn no fault can be found by the captious with the manner in which this large department is maintained. The present board of overseers and their clerk appear to receive the confidence of the public in a marked degree. The almshonse is well managed by the superintendent and the method of dispensing what is known as out door relief is most excellent and economical. The total expense of the department last year was $24,-811.12 of which sum more than $9000 was paid for the maintenance and care of the insane.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library and Reading Room are being conducted in a most satisfactory and liberal manner. The library has, during the past year, received several bequests amounting in all to $30,000. For full statistics you are referred to the report of the Librarian lately issued.

SUGGESTIONS

As I approach the end of this paper there are two or three recommendations, or rather suggestions, which I beg leave respectfully to submit.

First. To members of the Common Council, where all orders for the outlay of the public funds should originate, that they be very careful, especially at the beginning of the year, and prior to the passage of the appropriation bill, as regards the suspension of the rule which requires that such orders shall have two separate readings presumably at different sessions of the board. When, as now, the board meets twice in a month the delay from one meeting to another can seldom be detrimental to the interests of the city and it may often be of benefit.

Second. I wish to speak a word of warning to the members of committees about to be appointed. It is in reference to the practice of holding back bills for labor or supplies, or causing or permitting such bills to be so held by those with whom committees or their agents deal. Every bill should be filed in the month when it is contracted and every creditor of the city should be paid upon the pay roll next following. A neglect of this plain duty whether from carelessness or motive is the sure forerunner of debt and overdraft.

A lesson easy of comprehension, showing the consequence of such utterly unbusiness-like courses, come to us with unpleasant emphasis today, when an overdraft of $12,000 or $13,000 is presented us, with the compliments of the season, from the administration of last year. This deficit we must meet by the application of about eight per cent of a tax not yet assessed. Do you realize, gentlemen, that this overdraft with the interest account will absorb more than one-sixth of the total tax upon the basis of last year's rate and valuation?

There is another matter which I would earnestly commend to the attention of the city council. I ask you gentlemen, to consider carefully whether or not the time has come for a reform in the methods of buying such merchandise as is required in the various departments of the city. I am sure that such supplies could be bought at a saving of much money if the entire business should be placed of one honest and competent man. My observation shows me

that a knowledge of goods and quali ies, of trade discounts and cash discounts, and other up-to-date methods enables, always, the close buyer in every line and department of trade to make a distinct saving and profit over and above the ordinary gains ol business. A corporation like the city of Newburyport is in the aggregate a large buyer: its credit is of the best, and in its purchases should have every advantage of price and quality. I was pleased last year to note in one of our daily papers some editorial comment upon the methods of purchase then and now in use, and I hoped that the public would show some interest in a subject so important. It may be said in objection to surh a plan that it would create another salaried office, that it would place too great a power in the hands of one man,—that it would be difficult to find a proper person to exercise so great a trust. Other objections may be urged, but I am inclined to think that a man such as the people would elect (for surely to the people should such an election go) would be able to show a saving of five times his salary annually. I am aware that this plan may not at first be popular, and that it can never be introduced save by amendment to the charter with referendum to the people, but I have felt it a duty to bring it to your notice in the hope that it will some day be adopted.

OUR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On June 24, 1851, was inaugurated the first city government, a charter having been accepted by the town's people on the the 3d of June preceding. Preparations for the due observance of the 50th anniversary of this event should be at once begun. Notwithstanding our somewhat impoverished state, we must needs, as patriotic citizens, make ready at some expense, personal as well as public, for an event so important. The anniversary will be of large and general interest. It will intimately concern

every son and daughter of the soil, every man, who coming from abroad has here found citizenship, and every woman born without our borders who by marriage or in any other way has become identified with the city of our love and pride. We of the city council cannot for a moment think of arranging upon our own responsibility for such a celebration as this should be. A large committee chosen from every profesfon, trade, calling, and interest represented in our city should be invited to share with us the care and pleasure of preparing for so great a day. I doubt no, gentlemen, that you will at once take the preliminary steps, and so leave the matter in your hands.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

And now, gentlemen, having indicated the principal points which has occurred to me as claiming our attention, I have little else to say.

Last week when I had arranged in my mind the the order in which to present these topics, I was considering in what form of words to close this brief address. Perhaps it was because my last paragraphs had been in reference to the the anniversary, but at the moment I found myself recalling the memory of some of those, who long ago, stood in the places now occupied by us; and especially the name and greatness of that famous man, the first mayor of our city, came into my mind, and as I thought of that great personality and with it contrasted my own, you will not wonder that it was borne in upon me that any words of mine, safe in reference to the business of the day, should be very few, and very simple.

So, gentlemen, I wish you all a happy year in public and in private life, I add this only: May we each have strength of purpose to follow the line of duty without faltering, through evil or through good report.

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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

City of Newburyport, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1900

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1900

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Huse, (Mayor)	Chairman
William T. Humphreys	Vice Chairman

Term of office expires January 1, 1901.

William T. Humphreys	75 Purchase Street
Prentiss H. Reed	55 Lime "
George E. L. Noyes	101 State "
Samuel C. Beane	6 Harris "
Oliver B. Merrill	Monroe, cor Broad "
John G. P. Thurlow	20 N. Atkinson "

Term of office expires January 1, 1902.

Richard G. Adams	70 Bromfield "
Elizabeth G. Porter	5 Beck "
John F. Young	9 Fruit "
Clarence C. Day	8 Washington "
Warren W. Pillsbury	51 Washington "
Paul A. Merrill	24 Tyng "

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William P. Lunt	Office at City Hall

TRUANT OFFICER

Robert G. Allen	Office with Superintendent

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED)

SUB-COMMITTEES

High School — John F. Young, O. B. Merrill, S. C. Beane, P. H. Reed, W. W. Pillsbury.
(On part of Trustees of Putnam School, Joseph E. Moody.)

Grammar Schools — Clarence C. Day, Geo. E. L. Noyes, S. C. Beane, J. G. P. Thurlow, R. G. Adams.

Training and Primary Schools — O. B. Merrill, P. A. Merrill, J. F. Young, C. C. Day, E. G. Porter.

Text Books — Warren W. Pillsbury, P. A. Merrill, P. H. Reed.

Rules and Regulations — Geo. E. L. Noyes, O. B. Merrill, P. H. Reed.

Evening Schools — Elizabeth G. Porter, P. A. Merrill, W. W. Pillsbury.

Prudential Committee — P. A. Merrill, R. G. Adams, C. C. Day.

Janitors — P. H. Reed, C. C. Day, E. G. Porter.

Salaries — S. C. Beane, G. E. L. Noyes, J. G. P. Thurlow.

Drawing — Richard G. Adams, O. B. Merrill, J. F. Young.

Music — J. G. P. Thurlow, G. E. L. Noyes, R. G. Adams.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR

School Committee Room — City Hall.

Office of Superintendent — City Hall.

Regular Meeting of the Board — Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

Superintendent's Office Hours — Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m.; other days, 4 to 5 p. m.

School Year — Begins tenth Tuesday after the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

Vacations and Holidays — Saturdays. Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Patriot day, Labor day; from Christmas to New Year inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

Pay Day — Wednesday after the first Monday of each month except August and September.

SCHOOL SIGNALS

8.15 a. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1.15 p. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS

High School—Walter E. Andrews, principal; Arthur H. Berry, Sara A. Leonard, Bertha J. Atwater, Mary E. Smith, Ruth A. Paul, Elizabeth Goldsmith, assistants.

Putnam School—Clio Chilcott, Harriet C. Piper, assistants.

To the Committee on High School,—

At your request I submit the following statement of the work of the High and Putnam schools during the year just past.

Several changes in the teaching force have been made. Last June Miss Ruth A. Paul resigned to accept a position at Nyack, N. Y.; her place was taken by Miss Helen A. Ward, a recent Radcliffe graduate, who has given special attention to English.

Miss Mary E. Smith, teacher of history, resigned in the summer, and Miss Mabelle Moses succeeded to her position. Miss Moses is a graduate of Leland Stanford, Jr. University and has had special work in history at Radcliffe. At the opening of school Miss Bertha J. Atwater resigned on account of ill health, and her position as teacher of Greek and Latin was filled by Miss Edna Moffatt, a graduate of Colby University.

The resignation of these able teachers was a great loss to the school, but the board were able to secure such efficient

and well equipped teachers to take their places that the standard of work in these departments has not suffered.

The course of study has been materially changed. Greater attention has been given to the study of English authors and to composition work. A carefully prepared list of books for study and reading has been made, each book being selected with reference to its service in cultivating the taste, stimulating the imagination and fostering the love of literature. By unremitting practice the power to write correctly and fluently is sought.

The special appropriation for the purchase of physical apparatus has greatly increased the efficiency of the science department. Each pupil is required to perform a series of experiments. This affords the pupil an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the common phenomena of the physical world and, at the same time, gives him training in observation and in drawing conclusions from his own work.

The working power of the history department has been, likewise, greatly increased by the purchase on the part of the school board of new text books and books of reference, enabling the teacher of that department to carry on the work in accordance with the most modern and approved methods.

The introduction of a business course provides an opportunity for preparation for a business life. Commercial Arithmetic, commercial law and bookkeeping are pursued during the first two years. Stenography and type writing extend through the junior and senior years. In the junior year the principles of stenography are thoroughly learned, and facility acquired in writing and reading shorthand and in using the typewriter. The senior year is devoted to increasing the

speed and to specific training for the practical application of stenography to business and professional life. This includes practice in approved business forms and commercial correspondence.

The question of athletics has been satisfactorily settled. The Athletic Association last year adopted the rule that no one should represent the school in any athletic contest whose standing at the time of the contest is not up to promotion standard. There has been a very marked improvement this year in the standing of those interested in athletic sports.

The graduating class consisted of fifty-one students. The school board conferred thirty-five diplomas and the Putnam trustees, sixteen.

At the graduation the three exercises given by members of the class; namely, salutatory, class prophecy and valedictory were of unusual merit and called forth the warm praise of the speaker of the day, Rev. A. E. Winship, who afterwards spoke of them in his "Journal of Education" as follows: "The largest and most enthusiastic audience of the graduating season, so far as high schools are concerned, was at Newburyport. It was the largest class by far and the preliminary exercises by three of the class were far beyond what one expects on such an occasion. It is always gratifying to close commencement and graduation season with a class, school and audience of an exceptionally attractive character, as at Newburyport."

From this class four have entered Harvard; five, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; two, the University of Vermont; one, Dartmouth; two, Smith College; and two, the Salem Normal.

The Toppan prize, given for the best examination paper in civil government, was awarded to Frank P. Woodbury, the committee on award being Nathan Withington, Esq., and Dr. Alphonzo B. Brown.

The school has been the recipient of several historical pictures from Miss Ethel Parton, and a set of books entitled "Great Writers," purchased with the proceeds of a fair held in 1899

At the opening of school in September 66 were admitted to the High and 30 to the Putnam school. There are at present in the school 172 High and 71 Putnam pupils.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER E. ANDREWS.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS—1899-1900

Whole membership of boys in High school				112
" " girls " "				111
" " " "				223
Average " boys " "				102
" " girls " "				97
" " " "				199
" attendance of boys " "				97.4
" " girls " "				92.1
" " " "				189.5
Per cent of " boys " "				95 5
" " girls " "				94.9
" " school " "				95.2
Whole number of boys in Putnam "				31
" " girls " "				47
" " pupils " "				78
" " " High and " "				301
Average age of boys in I class, High "				17.4
" " girls in I class " "				17.9
" " boys in I " Putnam "				17.8
" " girls in I " " "				17.4
" " boys in II " High "				16.11
" " girls in II " " "				17.1
" " boys in II " Putnam "				16.11
" " girls in II " " "				16.9
" " boys in III" High "				16
" girls in III" " "				16.1
" " boys in III" Putnam "				16.10
" " girls in III" " "				14.10
" " boys in IV" High "				14.11
" " girls in IV " " "				14.2
" " boys in IV" Putnam "				15.3
" " girls in IV" " "				14.6
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, in High school				112
" " " " girls,				110

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1900

CITY HALL, JUNE 26th, 1900

MUSIC — Overture "Love and Song"..... *Cox*

PRAYER.....

MUSIC — "The Call to Arms"..... *Veazie*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY — (Salutatory Rank) Poetry as a Factor in Practical Life. "Poets whose thoughts enrich the blood of the world".....

ARTHUR WARREN BARTLETT

PROPHECY.....

ETHEL TROWBRIDGE EATON

MUSIC — "Six O'clock in the Bay"..... *Adams, Arr.*

ADDRESS — Capacity, Training and Character.....

REV. A. E. WINSHIP

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MUSIC — "The Old Guard"..... *Adams, Arr.*

ESSAY — Two Types of Character—with Valedictory.....

ANNE SEWELL LONGFELLOW

Music — Entr'acte "Bewitching Beauty"..... .....*Laurendeau*

ORCHESTRA

Award of Toppan Prize.

Presentation of Diplomas.

CLASS ODE

[Tune Fair Harvard]

As we set forth today to seek the bright path
The future unfolds to our view,
We cherish the mem'ry of days that are past
A memory both tender and true.
Recollection of teacher and friend ;
The ties of true friendship will bind them as now,
And strong may they be to the end!

Assured that "he conquers, who conquers himself"
Let us live in the strength of that thought
And bravely go forth to the battle of life
With the course this motto has taught.
O, may we be faithful, loyal and true
To our motto enshrined in our love,
And though now we must part, yet with fervor we pray
That we all be united above.

Words by Miss Christie.

Benediction.

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Warren Bartlett
James Swasey Currier
Charles Fogg Janvrin
Anne Sewell Longfellow
Louise Nason Plumer
Nellie Titcomb Brown
Bessie Ethel Davis
Orithyia Wales Knapp
Ethel Carol Longfellow
Annie Frances Quill

GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL

Pauline Lucretia Adams
Arthur Warren Bartlett
Catharine Boyle
Mary Brewster
Joseph Harold Brown
Alice Gertrude Burke
James Swasey Currier
Amelia Edith Dame
Grace Byron Dickins
Mary Alice George
Harry Bertram Higgins
Harold Hanson Kimball
Albert Edwin Lunt
Ambrose Moody Merrill
Grace Alliston Page
Harold William Pritchard
Dillwyn Sydney Rollins
Mary Alvira Sargent
Edith Mary Annis
Edythe Mary Barton
Edith Ross Bradbury
Adah Jane Brown
Nellie Titcomb Brown
Fred Leslie Carter
Ellen Frances Cuseck
Bessie Ethel Davis
Belmont Alden Fogg
Margaret Proctor Hewett
Denis Francis Kelleher
Orithyia Wales Knapp
Retta Vera Marr
Alice Leah Neal
Louise Nason Plumer
Annie Frances Quill
Ethel May Ryan
Blanche Tenny Worcester

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Newell Adams
Ethel Trowbridge Eaton
Frank Emery Hobson
Charles Fogg Janvrin
Ethel Carol Longfellow
Evelyn Agnes Pike
Georgianna Smith
Euphemia Dorman Christie
Sarah Stevens French
David Emery Hobson
Anne Sewall Longfellow
Everett Sawyer Mace
Kathryn Augusta Pike
Elizabeth Curtis True

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The year ending June 27, 1900, was marked by no great event for these schools. There was the same steady work on the part of the pupils, and the same good management on the part of the teachers that have made our schools successful in other years. There are very few conflicts with parents, and a case of undue severity is rare indeed.

That the scholarship compares favorably with that of other places is shown by the fact that so many pupils moving into the city are unable to enter the grade that they had been in elsewhere, and that children moving away are frequently advanced a grade above the class in which they would have been had they remained here.

On the whole it is believed that our schools are in excellent condition both as to government and as to instruction.

During the year no important changes were made in the line of work, but much time and thought were given to a new course of study. A special committee of the board was appointed, and after many consultation with the teachers and superintendent, a course was presented to the Board which was adopted, and printed during the summer vacation. Such changes were made in the previous course as the experience of the teachers and the progress in methods of instruction

rendered advisable The amount of arithmetic in the fifth and sixth grades was diminished. In the higher grades some of the subjects formerly taught in this branch of study were dropped. Geography was made topical to a great extent in all grades.

An attempt has also been made in the present course to to supply for all grades, from the first to the ninth inclusive, an outline for work in literature, in connection with reading. For this purpose a list of books suitable for home reading is given, also a list in every grade of choice selections for memorizing. It is hoped that this work will be so performed by the teachers that the children will not simply repeat the words, but that they will be questioned upon the thoughts and sentiments in such a way that their minds may be ele vated and their hearts moved to appreciate all that is noble, true and beautiful in what they repeat.

There are many problems that the wisest educators have not yet solved, and many questions, some of them new, that present themselves to those having charge of the schools. Almost everywhere it is found that old conditions have changed The colleges have so increased their demands that much of that which they formerly taught is now required of that which they formerly taught is now required of those seeking admission. This has increased the work of the high schools, and they in turn see themselves either forced to raise their standard of admission or to increase the length of their course.

In some places a year has been added to the high school course, for those intending to enter college, in some, a year has been added to the grammar school course, while in still

others the plan of elective studies has been adopted in the grammar schools, in order that those taking a college course may receive special instruction, in the line of their future work, previous to entering the high school.

The claim has been made that from a year to a year and a half of the time in the high school is now given to work formerly done in college. We have an increase in the number of branches taught in the elementary schools, with fewer hours in which to accomplish the work. The children must have the benefit of instruction in every new or old subject advocated by the crank or reformer.

Much that is in itself desirable, some about which there is room for doubt, must go into the schools. At the present time in addition to the subjects we have always had, nature and art, hygiene, physiology, temperance, geometry, algebra, latin, cooking, sewing, literature, patriotism, mythology, housekeeping, drawing and music are all urged upon us.

How with all or a considerable part of these new branches shall we be able to give the pupils better preparation for the high school than they had before the so-called "enrichments" of our school course had been made ?

So far Newburyport has been somewhat conservative, our grammar school course has been enriched neither with latin nor goemetry. As little physiology has been taught as the law would allow, and but little algebra in connection with the arithmetic The school board has waited till new things had proved beneficial and practicable before adopting them. Notwithstanding this conservatism we have had drawing, music, cooking and sewing in practical operation. The limited ca-

pacity of our school buildings has also prevented some of the plans adopted elsewhere from being tried here.

In the latter half of the school year Miss Lillian Hamilton, second assistant in the Jackman school, resigned a position which she had filled to the satisfaction of all interested in the welfare of the school. Miss Nellie D. Barrett, a graduate of the training school, was appointed in her place. At the close of the year Miss Georgie Bartlett, principal of the school on Storey Avenue, resigned the position she had successfully filled for several years. Miss Julia Boyle, a former graduate of the training school, was appointed to fill the vacancy. In October Miss Alice W. Hopkinson resigned. Miss Hopkinson had been an assistant in the Kelley school for five years and her classes were admirably prepared. Miss Florence Ingalls, another graduate of the training school, was seletced to fill the vacancy.

KELLEY SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Irving H. Johnson, principal.

Nellie G. Stone, Anna L. Whitmore } Assistants { Alice W Hopkinson, Lillian Greenleaf

Total enrollment	243
Average membership	204
" attendance	189
Per cent of "	92.7
Cases of tardiness	785
Average age	12 years
Number over fifteen years of age	15
" admitted to High school without examination	6
" " " " by " from 9th grade	3
" " " " " " " 8th "	7

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Opal Eaton, Marian Toppan, Louise Barboro, Bertha Bragg, Elizabeth Felker, Margaret Kane, John O'Connell, Arthur Cashman, William Cusack, William Toppan, Joseph Knapp, Charles Henry, Harold True, Everett Follansbee, Mildred Vennard, Archie Bartlett.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Anna L. Coffin, principal. Emma M. Lander, assistant.

Total enrollment	73
Average membership	60
" attendance	57
Per cent of "	95
Cases of tardiness	80
Average age	12 years 2 months
Number over fifteen years of age	2
" admitted to High school without examination	4
" " " " by " from 9th grade	0
" " " " " " " 8th "	1

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Edith Ford, Ellen Murphy, Ella F. Robinson, Mabel Osgood, Annie H White.

BROOMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Priscilla G. Craig, principal. Abbie L. Frost, assistant.

Total enrollment	86
Average membership	76
" attendance	71
Per cent of "	93
Cases of tardiness	239
Average age	12 years 6 months
Number over fifteen years of age	5
" admitted to High school without examination	6
" " " " by " from 9th grade	0
" " " " " " " 8th "	3

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Louise S. Roberts, Olive Dodge, Edith F. Poore, Helen N. Maguire, Willie H. McGrath, Bessie B. Dean, George R. Badger, Herbert A. Furbush, Joseph W. Hale.

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

George W. Brown, principal. Josie W. Kimball, assistant.

Total enrollment	83
Average membership	75.7
" attendance	70
Per cent of "	92.6
Cases of tardiness	633
Average age	13 years 3 months
Number over fifteen years	5
" admitted to High school without examination	8
" " " " by " from 9th grade	1
" " " " " " " 8th "	1

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

C. M. Pritchard, J. N. Buswell, Leavitt W. Thurlow, Edward Pike, W. J. Noyes, Edward Plumer, Roscoe Dow, George Richardson, Endicott Evans, Frank Carens.

CURRIER SCHOOL

Sarah B. Chute, principal.

Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant. Clara J. Edgerly, 2d assistant.
Cassine H. Brown, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	150
Average membership	135
" attendance	128
Per cent of "	95
Average age	12 years
Cases of tardiness	186
Number over fifteen years of age	11
" admitted to High school without examination	10
" " " " by " from 9th grade	3
" " " " " " " 8th grade	4

Names of those admitted to High school:

Margie Carter, Laura Hatch, John Crowley, Agnes Perry, Laura Towne, Maud Atwood, Minnie Nickles, Elizabeth Steere, Edith Hopkinson, Nellie Boyle, William Magowan, Ethel Ordway, Alvah Safford, Florence Carter, George W. Johnson, Albert Thurlow, George Walton.

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Helen S. Merrill, principal.

Total enrollment	31
Average membership	26
" attendance	23
Per cent of "	88½
Cases of tardiness	179
Average age	13 years 6 months
Number over fifteen years of age	7
Admitted to High school without examination	4
" " " by "	2

Names of those admitted to High school:

Harriet Spofford Jackman, Ethel May Pynn, Jennie Mutch, Luella Skoy, Blanche Averill, Alfredo Jane Murley.

STOREY AVENUE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Georgie Bartlett, principal.

Total enrollment	22
Average membership	19
" attendance	15.8
Per cent of "	83
Cases of tardiness	58
Average age	12 years
Number over fifteen years of age	2
" under " " "	0
Admitted to High school	0

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Since the publication of the last annual report, these schools have lost the services of several excellent teachers. Miss Katherine Nutting after a few months as teacher at the Purchase street school resigned, and Miss Lillian Ross, a graduate of the Newburyport Training School, was appointed to fill the vacancy, Miss Eleanor S. Robinson, after serving with great success in the Bromfield Primary school and in the Ward room, tendered her resignation. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Annie B. Richardson. Miss Richardson is also a graduate of the training school.

At the close of the school year Miss Ina C. Walton, an excellent teacher in the Ward room school, also relinquished the position, and another graduate of the training school, Miss Mary F. Whitmore was appointed in her place. Many times during the past year has the value of the training school been demonstrated. Without it these positions would have been filled by strangers whose desirability would have been at least uncertain.

Miss Elizabeth H Cheever, the principal of the Congress street school, was taken sick soon after the opening of the schools, in the fall of '99, and her health not having improved, she was unable to resume her duties for the remainder of the

school year. Part of the time a substitute was placed in her room, and part of the time Miss Ross took charge, Miss Carrie Merrill taking her place. At the beginning of the new school year Miss Cheever's health had so far improved that she was able to return to school and resume her duties as principal.

Most of the year an assistant was employed at a small salary to assist in the Temple street school, by taking some of the younger children into the entry, which is comfortably heated. There being four grades and sometimes fifty pupils in this school much better work can be done with such assistance and the expense is small. Assistance was given in the same way for a short time in the first grade at the Curtis school, by Miss Eleanor Forsyth. Here the necessity arose from the large number of pupils, more than the room could accommodate.

The primary schools are doing better work than ever before, and doing it with less friction. The condition of the lower rooms is particularly noticeable. The children are happy, they love their school, and their teachers. The lessons are short, as they should be for young pupils. They are also interspersed with singing, gymnastics and other exercises, so that the sessions are animated and attractive.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Jennie P. Haskell, principal. Grace E. Bartlett, assistant

Total enrollment	90
Average membership	75
" attendance	68
Per cent of "	90.6
Cases of tardiness	239
Average age	8 years 5 months
Number under five years of age	0

BROOMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Mary T. Colby, principal. Annie B. Richardson, assistant.

Total enrollment	93
Average membership	79
" attendance	74
Per cent of tardiness	93.6
Cases of tardiness	120
Average age	7 years 6 months
Number under five years of age	0

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Nellie DeS. Barrett, principal. Dorothy Packer, assistant.

Total enrollment	105
Average membership	92
" attendance	86.4
Per cent of "	94
Cases of tardiness	247
Average age	9 years 7 months
Number under five years of age	0

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

Lillian Goodwin, principal.

Total enrollment	60
Average membership	48
" attendance	36.6
Per cent of "	76 6
Cases of tardiness	143
Average age	7 years 6 months
Number under five years of age	0

TRAINING SCHOOL

Frances W. Richards, principal.

Total enrollment	283
Average membership	198
" attendance	180
Per cent of "	90.9
Cases of tardiness	477
Average age	7 years 8 months
Number under five years of age	1

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL

Elizabeth Cheever, principal.

Sarah A. Ross, 1st assistant. Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d assistant.
Annie P. Toppan, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	171
Average membership	136.5
" attendance	122
Per cent of "	90
Average age	7 years 8 months
Cases of tardiness	580
Number under five years of age	1

CURTIS SCHOOL

Frances L. Pettigrew, principal.

Sarah F. Badger, assistant. Charlotte Dickins, assistant.
Julia J. Hubbard, assistant.

Total enrollment	176
Average membership	136.5
" attendance	124.6
Per cent of "	91
Cases of tardiness	143
Average age	7 years 6 months
Number under five years of age	0

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL

Lillie M. Ross, principal.

Total enrollment	60
Average membership	41
" attendance	33
Per cent of "	80.5
Cases of tardiness	116
Average age	7 years

WARD ROOM, WARD ONE

Ina C. Walton, teacher.

Total enrollment	37
Average membership	27
" attendance	24
Per cent of "	88.8
Cases of tardiness	75
Average age	5 years 9 months
Number under five years of age	0

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Flora Pettigrew, teacher.

Total enrollment	39
Average membership	33
" attendance	30
Per cent of "	90
Cases of tardiness	98
Average age	years 7 months
Number under five years of age	0

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING SCHOOL

The school year at the Training school has been marked by two changes, both of which tend to increase the number of pupil teachers ; namely the allowing candidates to enter without an examination, and the giving out of town students the same compensation as resident pupil teachers receive. These steps seemed desirable to the committee having the school in charge, as the number of pupil teachers was small, in fact so small that in February it was found neeessary to retain two of the graduates as assistants.

Miss Josephine Coffin and Miss Nellie Des Barrett were chosen to remain, the former teaching in the school until June, but the latter only two months, as in April she was appointed to a permanent position in the schools of the city.

There are at present fifteen pupil teachers in the school. The senior class has three members : Grace Cook, Goldie MacArthur and Carrie Dodge. The middle class has four members : Lelia Kimball, Gertrude Little, Adelaide Pritchard and Lillian Rich. The junior class has eight members : Georgiana Smith, Grace Page, Alice George, Harriett Boyd, Elizabeth True, Edith Annis, Evelyn Pike and Bessie Davis.

All the graduates of the school that desire to teach are doing so, eighteen being employed in the city schools. Several

of them, teaching in other cities, have been creditably promoted during the year. This is most pleasing, going as it does to show that the work of the graduates is well considered by larger cities where the educational standard is placed high. Also showing to us that the standing of our school compares well with that of other places.

Young ladies from the school have given satisfaction in Beverly, Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown, Natick, Needham and many other places.

During the year 1900 seven have been graduated from the school, namely: Nellie Des Barrett, Lillian Ross, Lillian Porter, Hortense Small, Mary Forsythe, Josephine Coffin, Mary Hoxie.

Respectfully,

FRANCES W. RICHARDS.

EVENING SCHOOLS

The evening schools were continued at the Purchase street schoolhouse. Although the number of pupils was not large, good work was done by those attending. Miss Helen S. Merrill was principal of the boys' and Miss Lizzie C. Ireland of the girls' school. Those attending were partly the illiterate minors, employed in manufacturing establishments, and partly those who with some previous education felt a desire to improve by pursuing their studies farther.

It is to be regretted that a more desirable room could not be provided for evening schools. There are objections to having them held in the rooms of the day schools for several good reasons. Yet if an attractive room could be provided in a desirable location, it is believed that many pupils would attend and take up higher branches of study than those now pursued.

There are undoubtedly many young persons who would like to study bookkeeping, or perhaps typewriting and stenography if there was a favorable opportunity.

At present, the time of the school is given almost wholly to the study of reading, arithmetic, writing and spelling.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING

Looking back over the year's work in drawing progress is discernible. The same general outline of work has been followed, but from year to year the details are changed. This gives an opportunity for some new work each year. The annual exhibition was held in the lower room of the Temple street school, June 14, 15, 16.

New tables made a much better surface to place drawings upon and all drawings were pasted upon large gray mounts. This gave the general appearance of the whole room a much more pleasing effect than before. There were fewer drawings placed on exhibition but they were seen to better advantage. To see such an exhibit is the only way to realize what the pupils are doing. The register of visitors kept during the week showed a larger per cent of parents and friends of pupils and teachers than in previous years.

Many, thinking drawing meant simply to make pictures of objects, were surprized to find so much else included, i. e. the study of color from the spectrum, the making and decorating of objects, mechanical drawing, designing and lettering, also the study of noted works of art. Among the visitors was Mr. Henry T. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing.

Toward the close of September and the beginning of October work, was sent to the Amesbury Agricultural Fair and the Ould Newberry Fair. In both fair we won prizes.

Each teacher in the primary and grammar grades is now supplied with a Prang Manual for Drawing, which is full of suggestions and examples for good work.

Respectfully,

SADIE M. MORSE, Teacher of Drawing.

MUSIC

The report of the music for the past year is made in a few words.

To report just progress would say enough perhaps to satisfy the majority of the people, but I must say more than this.

The work done by the teachers in the several schools under the supervision of Grant Drake of Melrose, has been good, pupils have advanced, and in many cases show proficiency beyond their years. It would hardly do to single out any particular school or schools that have excelled, yet it is true that some schools have made more progress than others, but on the whole, the music has kept up to the standing of the previous year.

During the past year Mr. Grant Drake tendered his resignation as supervisor of music in our schools, much to the regret of teachers, pupils and school board as well. His place has been ably filled by the appointment of Miss Laura F. Hubbard of Ipswich, who has entered into the work, with a thoroughness and determination that show her ability to be fully equal to her predecessor, and capable of keeping the music up to its high standing of excellence.

During the year the study of music has been taken from the curriculum of the high school, the reason being, that the

pupils were not qualified to take up the advanced system used in high school work. Music not having been taught long enough in our schools to bring the pupils to that proficiency where they can take up the Normal course as taught in the high schools of other cities.

During the past term Mr. J. G. P. Thurlow, chairman of the sub committee on music has given one period each week to the high school in sight singing, much to the gratification of the pupils. The school is doing good work, and is taking up popular, as well as some classical choruses.

The highest praise should be given the teachers for the conscientious work they have put into music, and all have put forth their best efforts to make it a grand succeess.

J. G. P. THURLOW,
Chairman of Committee on Music.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF THE COOKING SCHOOL

During the past year the girls from the eighth grade have received instruction in the composition and cost of different foods, and their nutritive values, also in the preparation and cooking of such dishes as are generally used in ordinary home life. They have also been taught to clean and care for kitchen utensils and have received some instruction in sanitation.

The lessons have been given in the school kitchen on Temple street. This room is well adapted to the purpose as it is light, sunny, and easily ventilated. The new floor and the freshly tinted walls add much to the general aspect of the room. The new range is a great improvement over the gasoline stoves, which were formerly used. The pupils can now receive information on the construction of ranges, and instruction in building and regulating the fire

It is endeavored to have the room present the appearance of a bright, cheerful, well ordered kitchen, so that they will desire to have and to keep the kitchen at home in the same manner. In this way it is believed that a good moral influence is brought to bear upon those who attend these lessons.

Great interest has been taken in the cooking. Many of the pupils put in practice at home the instruction received at the

cooking school. Most of them consider it a great privilege to be in the eighth grade and take these lessons. One thirteen-year-old girl expressed this idea when she wrote in one of her compositions that: "The girls in the eighth grade should be thankful for the privilege of being allowed to attend cooking school."

Some of the children, find the knowledge and skill gained here of great value to them when circumstances make them the house-mothers and home-makers. One such, who soon after completing her course was forced to act as housekeeper for her father and as mother to her little brothers and sisters, said: "These lessons at the Cooking School have helped me so much.

In May an exhibition was given, when the parents and the public generally were invited to inspect some of the culinary accomplishments of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. LITTLE, Teacher of Cooking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

MANUAL TRAINING

It is hoped that an earnest effort will be made at once to determine whether it is advisable and practicable to introduce manual training. Without discussing the merits of this branch of school work, it may be stated that the girls already have instruction and practice in cooking and sewing, and there does not seem to be any reason why the boys should not receive corresponding training in practical industry.

Three things would be necessary, a location, an outfit and a teacher. The experience of other places would be of material assistance here.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Nominally we already have evening schools, but practically we have none where those interested in any but the most elementary studies can receive instruction in those branches, which the ambitious young man or woman would gladly study if a favorable opportunity were offered.

What is chiefly needed is a more suitable place. There have always been serious objections to holding these schools in rooms used as day schools. Yet there is not much doubt

that if rooms as good and as well located as those in the Kelley school could be found, many young men and young women would be glad to study bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, industrial drawing and other branches.

The educational system of any city should not stop with the children, but should foster and encourage educational work for all, both young and old. Whatever will tend to better the condition of its citizens or afford them wholesome intellectual entertainment belongs to the department of education.

EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

All children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which they reside, during the entire time in which the public day schools are in session.

Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and

conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

Section 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

Sect. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or merchantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed

therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECT. 3. An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school commitee: *provided*, that no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall have authority to approve such certificate for any child then in or about to enter his own employment, or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person approving the certificate shall have authority to administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

SECT. 4. An age and schooling certicate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth of such child with a town or city clerk, or in some other manner, that such child is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECT. 6. Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed, in violation of section one or two of this act, shall for such offence be fined not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ any child in violation of either of said sections of this act after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age, and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit to be employed any such minor under control, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a public evening school is maintained in the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school.

SECT. 8. Truant officers may visit the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments in their several towns and cities and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this act, and they shall report any cases of such illegal employment to the school com-

mittee and to the chief of the district police, or to the inspector of factories and truant officers may require that the age and schooling certificates and lists provided for in this act, of minors employed in such factories, workshops or mercantile establishments, shall be produced for their inspection. Complaints for offences under this act shall be brought by inspectors of factories.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diptheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying such disease by such child has passed.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the school year ending June 27, 1900 :

During the year I have endeavored to investigate all cases of truancy and tardiness reported by the teachers. I have visited the manufactories and tried to enforce the law regarding the employment of children. I have found most of the overseers in the establishments willing to comply with the law. There has not been much real truancy, but there are many cases where the parents have violated the law which makes them liable to a fine whenever a child is kept away from school ten half days within a period of six months.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900

	No. of schools visited	No. of absences reported by teacher	No. of parents or guardians notified	No. of children absent from school on suspicion	Truancies determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	No of children warned	No. of children returned to school from the streets	Tardiness investigated	No. of manufactories visited	No. of certificates issued	No. of children found employed contrary to law	No. of children discharged to attend school	No. of employers notified	No. of half days truancy	No. of children placed before the court	No. of children sent to truant school	No. of children placed on probation.
September, 1898 - -	73	126	120	9	6	6	9	3	5	10	16	4	2	2	8	...	...	...
October - - -	160	231	208	11	9	9	11	4	4	6	10	4	...	1	15	...	...	...
November - - -	143	188	176	5	5	5	5	6	4	15	9	3	2	3	7	...	...	...
December - - -	113	157	141	11	7	7	11	5	6	15	8	5	...	1	14	...	...	...
January, 1900 - -	128	147	142	9	5	5	9	4	6	12	7	3	...	2	7	...	...	...
February - - -	121	167	150	8	5	5	8	3	5	14	7	5	...	2	5	...	...	...
March - - - -	142	157	131	10	7	7	10	4	6	13	7	4	...	1	12	...	...	...
April - - - -	147	172	159	12	7	7	12	5	3	10	9	5	...	2	9	...	...	...
May - - - -	154	164	142	12	7	7	12	5	3	14	9	6	...	1	11	...	...	...
June - - - -	133	159	144	10	8	8	8	10	7	15	10	5	2	2	9	...	...	...
Total - - -	1314	1668	1513	97	66	66	95	49	49	124	95	44	8	17	97	...	...	...

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

EXPLANATIONS AND REGULATIONS

The General Course is designed particularly for those who are not going beyond the High school.

The College Course prepares for any American College.

The Scientific Course prepares for the Massachusetts Institue of Technology and other institutions of a similar character.

A minimum of fifteen prepared exercises per week is required.

Singing is elective for the whole school once per week.

Rhetorical exercises before the whole school will be given once a month.

In the General Course a language once taken must be continued two years.

The number of pupils required to form a division of an elective study shall be fifteen.

The studies selected for the year's work, with the advice and consent of the principal, shall be submitted to the parents for their approval. Having been so approved, they shall not be changed during the year.

Pupils are expected to give at least two hours a day outside of school to the preparation of their school work.

Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate with the teachers in securing thorough preparation of home work.

FIRST YEAR

GENERAL		COLLEGE		SCIENTIFIC	
REQUIRED SUBJECTS		English and History	5	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	
English and History	5	Algebra	5	English and History	5
Algebra	5	Latin	5	Algebra	5
Drawing	1	Drawing	1	Drawing	1
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	
Latin	5			Latin	5
Arithmetic and Bookkeeping	5			Arithmetic and Bookkeeping	5

SECOND YEAR

REQUIRED SUBJECTS		English	2	English and History	5
English and History	5	Latin	5	Geometry	5
Geometry or Physics	5	Greek or French	5	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS		Geometry	5	Latin	5
Latin	5			French	5
Greek	5			Mechanical Drawing	1
French	5				
Physics or Geometry	5				
Bookkeeping and Commercial Law	3				
Botany	2				
Drawing	1				

THIRD YEAR

GENERAL		COLLEGE		SCIENTIFIC	
REQUIRED SUBJECTS					
English	5	English	2	English	2
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS		Latin	5	French	5 or 4
Latin	5	Greek	5	Review Mathematics	4
Greek	5	French	4	History	3
French	4 or 5	Review Mathematics	4	Chemistry	3
Chemistry	3	Ancient History	2	Mechanical Drawing	1
English History	3	English History [for those not taking Greek	3		
Review Mathematics	4				
German	5				
Stenography and Type-writing	5				
Drawing	1				

FOURTH YEAR

REQUIRED SUBJECTS		REQUIRED SUBJECTS		English	3
English	5	English	3	French	4
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS		Latin 5	5	Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	4
Latin	5	Greek	5	Physics	4
Greek	5	French	4	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	
French	4	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS		U. S. History and Civil Government	3
U. S. History and Civil Government	3	Physics	4	German	5
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	3	French	5	Mechanical Drawing	1
Astronomy and Physical Geography	3	U. S. History and Civil Government	3		
Physiology	1	Solid Geometry and Triognometry	4		
Stenography and Type-writing	5				
German	5				
Drawing					

TEXT BOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Readers — Ward's, Cyr's, Monroe's Barnes' Davis's, Harper's, etc.
Geography — Harper's Introductory.
Writing — Duntonian Vertical.
Physiology — Hutchinson's.
Arithmetic — Walsh's First Book.
Language — Practical work, topically.
Spelling — From readers.
Music — Natural System.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Arithmetic — Walsh's Bradbury's, Sight Arithmetic.
Language — Miss Hyde's.
Geography — Harper's Primary, Harper's School.
Speller — Worcester's, Morse's.
Readers — Davis's, Monroe's, Harper's, etc.
Dictionary — Worcester's, Webster's.
History — Montgomery's Beginners's, Montgomery's American History.
Book-keeping — Meservey's Single Entry.
Copy Books — Duntonian Vertical.
Physiology — Hutchinson's.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rhetoric — Lockwood, Hill.
History — Meyers' General; Greece, Oman; Rome, Leighton; Mediæval, Emerton; English, Montgomery; American, Montgomery; United States, Channing.
Algebra — Wells, Wentworth.
Geometry — Plane, Wentworth; Solid, Wentworth.
Trigonometry — Wentworth.
Arithmetic — Business, Sadler's.
Stenography, Chandler's.
Physics — Gage, Stone.

Chemistry — Storer, Lindsay.
Astronomy — Sharpless, Philips.
Physiology — Hutchinson.
Botany — Gray.
Civil Government — Fiske.
Bookkeeping —
Physical Geography — Tarr.
First Latin Book — Collar, Daniell.
Gate to Cæsar — Collar, Daniell.
Latin Grammar — Allen & Greenough.
Cæsar — Allen & Greenough.
Cicero — Allen & Greenough.
Virgil — Allen & Greenough.
Latin Prose — Daniell's.
First Greek Book — White.
Greek Grammar — Goodwin.
Anabasis — Goodwin, White, Harper.
Iliad — Seymour, Tauchnitz.
Greek Prose — Higley, Jones
French Grammar — Worman's, Keetel's.
French Reader — Super's.
German — Shorter Eysenbach, Collar.
German Reader — Joynes.

NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1900

Subjects	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Totals
English	73	44	29	21	167
Latin	42	28	8	5	83
Greek	...	10	6	...	16
French	...	20	24	17	61
German	...	...	...	11	11
Algebra	73	..	11	...	84
Geometry	...	40	11	6	57
Com. Arithmetic	40	15	...	...	55
Bookkeeping	40	...	...	...	40
Astronomy, Phys., Geog.	...	...	...	24	24
Physics	...	19	...	...	19
Chemistry	...	...	11	...	11
Civil Government	...	...	...	12	12
History	73	26	10	10	119
Stenography, Typewriting	...	...	...	14	14
Drawing	73	12	10	5	100
Ancient History	...	...	9	...	9
Physiology	...	...	...	4	4

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, DEC. 1, 1900

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson	...	28	11 26	18	17	21	15	14	7	157
Ward Room	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Bromfield Street	20	21	26	18	27	20	21	11	7	171
Purchase Street	34	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Jackman	...	16	21	20	27	22	20	19	16	161
Temple Street	15	10	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	41
Kelley, room E	..	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	.....
" " F	...	...	...	...	..	43	...	...	...	.....
" " I	...	...	...	...	25	14	...	...	...	.....
" " G	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	.....
" " H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15	219
Training School	54	45	52	44	...	...	...	...	...	195
Congress Street	33	35	34	31	...	...	...	...	...	133
Ward Room	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Forrester Street	...	...	...	...	35	37	30	28	13	143
Curtis	47	38	39	33	...	...	...	...	...	157
Moultonville	11	11	8	4	8	6	3	2	5	58
Storey Avenue	4	0	2	3	3	2	0	2	1	17
Totals	275	213	228	178	188	165	135	106	64	1552

High school:

Fourth class	80
Third "	44
Second "	29
First "	20
	173
	1725

AVERAGE AGE OF EACH GRADE, SEPT. 1, 1900

SCHOOLS	GRADES								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.
Johnson - -	....	7-8	8-10	10-2	11-1	11-4	12-11	13-7	14-7
Ward Room - -	5-8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bromfield Street -	5-4	7-2	8-1	9-9	10-6	11-10	12-11	13-9	14-7
Purchase Street -	7-7	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackman - -	....	8-1	8-6	10-1	11-8	12-1	13	13-5	14-4
Temple Street -	6-2	7-3	7-6	8-8	....	...	....	....	....
Kelley, room E -	....	....	....	....	10-8	....	....	....	....
" " F -	....	....	....	....	....	12-1	....	....	....
" " I -	....	....	....	....	9-5	11-5	....	....	....
" " G -	....	....	....	....	....	....	12-6	....	....
" " H -	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13-4	14-6
Training School -	5-11	7-4	8-11	10-1	....	...	....	....	....
Congress Street -	5-11	7-3	9-2	9-10	....	....	....	....	....
Ward Room - -	5-8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forrester Street -	....	....	....	....	10 3	11-7	12-6	13-4	14-9
Curtis - - -	5-10	7-0	8-1	9-6	....	....	....	....	....
Moultonville - -	6-2	7-5	8-11	8-11	10-5	13-2	12-8	12-10	14-6
Storey Avenue -	6-9	....	8-0	9-8	11-0	12 6	....	14	15
Average - -	6-1	7-5	8-5	9-7	10-7	12	12-9	13-5	14-7

High School.	y. m.
Fourth class - - - - - - - - - -	15-3
Third " - - - - - - - - - -	15-8
Second " - - - - - - - - - -	17-7
First " - - - - - - - - - -	17-9

TABLE OF SCHOOLS AND GRADES, DEC., 1900

SCHOOLS	Room	TEACHERS	GRADES	Desks	Pupils
High - - -		Walter E. Andrews, prin.			176
		Arthur H. Berry, sub master			
		Sara A. Leonard, assistant			
		Elizabeth Goldsmith, "			
		Helen A. Ward, "			
		Edna S. Moffatt, "			
		Mabelle L. Moses, "			
Kelley - - -	H	Irving H. Johnson, prin.	VIII, IX	49	43
	G	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	VII	49	48
	F	Anna L. Whitmore, "	VI	49	43
	I	Florence Ingalls, "	V, VI	41	38
	E	Lillian Greenleaf "	V	49	46
Training School	D	Frances W. Richards, prin.	IV	56	43
	C	"	III	56	50
	B	"	II	56	47
	A	"	I	56	52
Johnson - -	D	Anna L. Coffin, principal	VII, VIII, IX	36	36
	C	Emma M. Lander, assistant	V, VI	36	36
	B	Jennie P. Haskell, "	III, IV	39	43
	A	Grace E. Bartlett, "	II	39	40
Ward Room -		Mary F. Whitmore, teacher	I	30	31
Bromfield - -	D	Priscilla G. Craig, principal	VII, VIII, IX	40	38
	C	Abbie L. Frost, assistant	V, VI	40	47
	B	Mary T. Colby "	III, IV	40	44
	A	Annie B. Richardson asst.	I, II	40	40
Jackman - -	D	George W. Brown, principal	VIII, IX	50	36
	C	Josie W. Kimball, 1st asst.	VI, VII	50	44
	B	Nellie D. Barrett, 2nd asst.	IV, V	50	43
	A	Dorothy Packer, 3d asst.	II, III	50	36
Purchase street		Lillian Ross, principal	I, II	42	41
Temple street -		Lillian Goodwin, principal	I, II, III, IV	48	45
Currier - -	D	Sarah B. Chute, principal	VIII, IX	36	41
	C	Adelena Sargent, 1st asst.	VII	36	30
	B	Clara J. Edgerly, 2nd asst.	VI	36	37
	A	Cassine H. Brown, 3rd asst.	V	38	35
Congress street -	D	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin.	IV	40	31
	C	Sarah L. Ross, 1st asst.	III	40	35
	B	Gertrude E. Lewis, 2rd asst.	II	40	37
	A	Annie P. Toppan, 3rd asst.	I	40	33
Ward Room -		Hortense Small, teacher	I	30	23
Curtis - -	D	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin.	IV	42	33
	C	Sarah F. Badger, 1st asst.	III	42	40
	B	Charlotte Dickins, 2nd asst.	II	42	35
	A	Julia J. Hubbard, 3rd asst.	I	42	31
Moultonville -	B	Helen S. Merrill, principal	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX	36	25
	A	Flora Pettigrew, assistant	I, II, III, IV	36	33
Storey Avenue -		Julia Boyle, principal	I to IX inclusive	48	18

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, HEATING, JANITORS

NAME OF BUILDING	NUMBER ROOMS	METHOD OF HEATING	SALARY	NAME OF JANITOR
Kelley	9	Steam	$500	Charles Lewis
Curtis	4	Steam	360	Stephen Gale
Currier	4	Furnace		
Congress street	4	Furnace	100	Fred H. South
Jackman	4	Stoves	300	Albert O. Colby
Bromfield street	4	Furnace		
Purchase street	1	Stoves		
Johnson	4	Furnace	140	Albert Hodgdon
Ward Room	1	Stove		
Temple street	1	Furnace	60	James Kimball
Storey Avenue	1	Stoves	60	John Murphy
Moultonville	2	Stoves	44	Mrs. Chas. Bushee

GENERAL STATISTICS

Taxable property of the city	$10,135,233.00
Estimated value of school property	$100,000.00
Total sum available for schools	$33,063.97
Total expenditures (not including repairs)	$33,995 69
Population at last census	14,478
Children of school age, Sept. 1, 1900	2,351
Number in private and parochial schools	604
Total enrollment in the public schools	2,050
Average membership "	1685.7
Average attendance "	1543.6
Per cent " "	91.5
Number of regular teachers employed in 1900	45
Male teachers	4
Female "	41
Special "	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 1, 1899 to Dec. 1, 1900.

INCOME

Appropriation	$32,000.00

CREDITS

Income from Brown Fund	$675.00	
Tuition from non residents	381.60	
Sales of books	7.37	
		1,063.97
Total appropriation and income		$33,063.97
Overdrawn		931.72
		$33,995.69

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	$25,354.80	
" pupil teachers	539.60	
Salary of superintendent	1,200.00	
" truant officer	530.00	
Janitors	1,666.45	
Evening school	216.75	
Printing and advertising	174.90	
Books and supplies	1,718.63	
Sundries.	260.77	
Rent of Putnam school building	500.00	
Fuel	1,514.54	
Paid highway department	29.00	
Apparatus for high school	290.25	
		$33,995.69

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1900—1901

High school	Walter E. Andrews, principal	$1800
	Arthur H. Berry, sub-master	1150
	Sarah A. Leonard, assistant	650
	Helen A. Ward, "	600
	Edna L. Moffat, "	600
	Elizabeth Goldsmith, "	700
	Mabelle L. Moses, "	600
Kelley school	Irving H. Johnson, principal	1200
	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	500
	Anna L. Whitmore, "	450
	Florence Ingalls, "	400
	Lillian Greenleaf, "	450
Training school	Frances W. Richards, principal	1000
Jackman school	George W. Brown, principal	1300
	Josie W. Kimball, 1st assistant	450
	Nellie Barrett, 2nd "	375
	Dorothy Packer, 3d "	350
Johnson school	Anna L. Coffin, principal	550
	Emma M. Lander, 1st assistant	450
	Jennie P Haskell, 2nd "	425
	Grace E. Bartlett, 3d "	400
Bromfield school	Priscilla G. Craig, principal	575
	Abbie L. Frost, 1st assistant	450
	Mary T. Colby, 2d "	425
	Annie B. Richardson, 3d assistant	325
Currier school	Srrah B. Chute, principal	750
	Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant	450
	Clara J. Edgerly, 2d "	450
	Cassine H. Brown, 3d "	450

Moultonville school	Helen S. Merrill, principal	$500
	Flora Pettigrew, assistant	425
Storey ave. school	Julia Boyle, principal	375
Temple st. school	Lillian Goodwin, principal	425
Congress st. school	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal	425
	Sarah L. Ross, 1st assistant	400
	Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d "	400
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